

Lodge Disregards Criticism from Viet Cong on Nixon Peace Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's eight-point Vietnam peace offer provides the opportunity for "solid negotiations... if there is a desire on the other side," Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge said today.

Nixon outlined his proposal, including a plan for a mutual pull-out of major forces over a 12-month span, in a nationwide address Wednesday night.

Lodge, who will present them at the Paris peace talks Friday morning, talked with newsmen in the White House rose garden after a joint meeting with Nixon, the Cabinet and the National Security Council.

When he presents the proposals to the negotiators, he said, "I will ask them not to make a quick judgment but to think it over."

He brushed aside initial criticism from representatives of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front in Paris.

The NLF, in its initial reaction there, said the United States "still clings to its old formula of a mutual withdrawal of troops, a formula which we have repeatedly rejected."

But Lodge commented that "I don't think we take those types of statements at face value."

Lodge said the presidential speech is not a "counter proposal" to the 10-point offer by the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front at the Paris meeting a week ago.

But the detailed peace proposition from the Nixon administration "does come along at an extremely helpful time" in order to provide a basis for basic "meat and potatoes" bargaining with the other side, he said.

As for the merits of the en-

emy's proposals, which again call for a one-sided U.S. troop withdrawal and replacement of the present Saigon government, Lodge said only that the 10 points are still under U.S. study.

The speech drew generally favorable response from U.S. political figures along with the NLF criticism which officials said was not unexpected under the circumstances.

But from Hanoi, the Communist-aligned Japanese news agency Nihon Denpa News quoted "observers" in the North Vietnamese capital as predict-

ing Hanoi will "make some kind of favorable reaction to the American proposal after thoroughly examining it."

Lodge, who arrived here Wednesday for the Nixon speech and high level conferences, arranged to take off early this afternoon by Air Force jet to speed back to Paris.

The U.S. envoy will be presenting the Nixon proposal Friday at the weekly session of the Paris talks, officials said.

Nixon's half-hour telecast—his first full-scale White House speech on Vietnam—won ap-

plause from his supporters and subdued initial comment from war critics as the President also:

—Hinted anew at forthcoming U.S. troop withdrawals regardless of what happens at Paris.

—The time is approaching when South Vietnamese forces will be able to take over some of the fighting fronts now being manned by Americans," he quoted the U.S. Commander in Saigon, Gen. Creighton Abrams, as saying.

—Vowed to keep his campaign pledge "to end this war in a

way that would increase our chances to win true and lasting peace" and declared that "If I fail to do so, I expect the American people to hold me accountable for that failure."

—Promised U.S. firmness in the basic goal of self-determination for South Vietnam—"we have also ruled out either a one-sided withdrawal from Vietnam, or the acceptance in Paris of terms that would amount to a disguised American defeat," he said.

—Delivered a veiled warning to Hanoi against military offen-

sives, saying, "I must make clear in all candor that if the needless suffering continues, this will affect other decisions."

—Appealed to the American people "whatever our differences," to back his peace offer.

"Nothing could have a greater effect in convincing the enemy that he should negotiate in good faith than to see the American people united behind a generous and reasonable peace offer," he said.

White House sources said Nixon (See LODGE, Page 4.)



Minimum of Detail

White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler announces to newsmen that President Nixon has accepted the resignation of Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, effective immediately.

Ziegler said Nixon signed a letter of acceptance and sent it to Fortas. The White House then refused to answer any further questions involving the matter. (UPI)

Fortas' Resignation Ends 'Tragic Episode' for US

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Abe Fortas, under mounting pressure and the threat of impeachment proceedings, announced today his resignation from the Supreme Court and President Nixon accepted it effective immediately.

Reaction from Congress, the center of often severe criticism, generally was favorable although some members continued to call for an investigation of Fortas' relationship with now-jailed financier Louis E. Wolfson.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Fortas' letter of resignation was received about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, a short time after Chief Justice Earl Warren telephoned "to advise the President that a letter of resignation was forthcoming."

Fortas also sent Warren—the man he once was nominated to succeed—a letter of explanation of his actions in accepting and then returning 11 months later a \$20,000 fee from the Wolfson family foundation.

Wolfson, a former Fortas law client, now is serving a prison sentence for violating federal securities laws. The fee was given Fortas while Wolfson's activities were under government investigation and returned after the financier was indicted.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., who led the fight that blocked Fortas' nomination last year as chief justice, said in a statement today: "Again, the infinite wisdom and foresight of our founding fathers in establishing a system of checks and balances has been confirmed."

"Although this has been a tragic and unfortunate episode in our history, I am confident the Supreme Court and the judiciary will emerge with the respect, strength and vitality that are so essential in these times."

But other congressmen—including Rep. Clark MacGregor, R-Minn., who called Wednesday for a pre-impeachment proceedings investigation, and Sens. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., and Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., said today the incident would not be closed until all details are revealed fully.

Ziegler said Nixon discussed

the resignation this morning with Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and White House counsel John D. Ehrlichman but said he had no idea when the President might nominate a successor.

The resignation of a justice under pressure is unprecedented. There has been only one impeachment trial of a justice—Samuel Chase in the early 19th century—and he was acquitted of charges that he violated legal ethics in conducting trials while sitting on a circuit court, as Supreme Court justices did in those days.

Rep. Clark MacGregor, R-Minn., shortly before Fortas sent Nixon his letter, formally



Abe Fortas

asked the House Judiciary Committee to launch an investigation of the Fortas-Wolfson incident—the first step toward possible impeachment action.

MacGregor said today a probe of Fortas' conduct still is necessary.

"Notwithstanding Mr. Justice Fortas' resignation, the American people are entitled to know all of the relevant facts leading to his decision to resign," MacGregor said.

MacGregor wanted the com-

mittee to determine whether Fortas' conduct warranted impeachment proceedings.

But Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., the committee chairman, said Fortas' resignation is the best solution to the problem.

"It is best for the country and for the Supreme Court," he said.

It was learned from other sources that Mitchell showed the congressman evidence indicating a far deeper Fortas in-

(See FORTAS, Page 4.)

Controversy Dims Work as Judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The intense controversy that swirled about Justice Abe Fortas in the past year overshadowed his work as a member of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Many legal observers pronounced him one of the court's most independent thinkers who, but for his extracurricular activities, was on his way to leaving an indelible mark on the course of the nation's law.

He sat on the court only 43 months after President Lyndon B. Johnson talked Arthur J. Goldberg off the bench to become ambassador to the United Nations and replaced him with his old friend, Fortas.

Fortas remained the President's friend and adviser—one of the facets of his career that helped launch the congressional campaign against his 1968 nomination to be chief justice. From

that point on, his outside activities came under close scrutiny that tended to blur his legal creativity.

Fortas quickly became one of the court's most eloquent spokesmen for the rights of minority groups, for the impoverished criminal suspect enmeshed in the coils of law and for the long-ignored juvenile.

Observers classified Fortas as a true blue and predictable lib-

eral, but this complicated mind could not be cast in an easy mold.

For instance, he was at the very conservative end of the court on the Vietnam war, objecting to attempts to have the justices pass on the legality of this country's heavy involvement in a major conflict without a declaration of war from Congress.

School Buses Safe On County Bridges

Even though a bridge on a county road southwest of LaMonte collapsed under the weight of a road maintainer, indications are that the bridges used by school buses throughout the county are considered safe.

The bridge in question was marked for a five-ton load limit, and the maintainer weighs about 12 tons, according to estimates made from figures obtained from local construction firms. This would more than double the recommended load limit.

A loaded school bus of the type used in rural areas such as the LaMonte School District in which the bridge is located, weighs a maximum of 2½ tons — half the recommended load limit, thus it had to be the concentrated weight of the maintainer that brought on the collapse of the bridge and not the condition of the bridge itself.

The load limit signs were posted on all Pettis County and Twelve Mile Road District bridges a few years ago, after some bridges collapsed from heavy loads because the vehicle drivers were not informed as to the capacity of the structures. The load limits were determined after inspection of the bridges by a representative from the Highway Department and the Pettis County Road Supervisor.

It was not readily determined

whether or not the collapsed bridge was used by the LaMonte buses. The bridge is within a quarter-mile of the Green Ridge School District, and D. I. Sevier, president of the LaMonte School Board, said he was not certain whether or not the bridge was crossed by the district's buses.

The loss of the bridge will cause some inconvenience to residents of the area, but another crossing is available within a half-mile of the site.

Safety of students is a prime consideration when school bus routes are approved by boards of education within the county. Area school officials said they and board of education members ride the proposed routes before they are approved, taking into consideration at each proposed stop the visibility, necessity for making the stop and road conditions.

Rosie Determined

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — As if determined to become the mother of the world's 51st whooping crane, Rosie is sitting on her fourth egg laid in less than three weeks.

The still-legged crane laid the egg Monday night and Zoo Director Louis DiSabato says he plans to wait for her to lay a fifth one before placing her latest contribution in the bird house incubator.

Invitation To Meeting Is Declined

An invitation to attend Sedalia Board of Education meetings was apparently declined Tuesday by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, Jefferson City, since the meetings are open to the public and news media representatives.

The statement was made at the last regular meeting of the board of education by Dr. T. J. Norris, superintendent of schools.

Norris told the board members he had been contacted by the Commission concerning the alleged assignments of students and teachers to schools on the basis of race.

The Commission, Norris said, had inquired if a solution had been found by the board of education to the operation of Hubbard Elementary School as an all-Negro facility.

After the failure of the recent junior high school bond issue, Norris told board members, the Commission learned that no progress had been made on the Hubbard problem.

Subsequently, Norris suggested the Commission meet with the board, but the Commission apparently declined to set a date when it was learned the meetings were open to the public. No other explanation was offered for the decision, Norris said.

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy and mild tonight. Variable cloudiness and continued mild Friday and Friday night with chance for a few showers or thundershowers. Saturday showers ending and a little cooler. Low tonight near 60. High Friday lower 80s. Rain probabilities Friday 40 per cent.

The temperature Thursday was 56 at 7 a.m. and 80 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 54.

Sunset Thursday will be at 8:18 p.m., sunrise Friday will be at 6:00 a.m.

Find Peace Plan 'Encouraging'

SAIGON (AP) — Premier Tran Van Huong told Secretary of State William P. Rogers today that President Nixon's peace program was encouraging and provided a basis for unity of action by the United States and South Vietnam.

U.S. and South Vietnamese officials said the visiting secretary of state and Huong discussed Nixon's speech for 45 minutes.

Rogers will meet Friday morning with President Nguyen Van Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky at the presidential palace.

Rogers' talks with South Vietnamese leaders provided an opportunity to open discussion on the strategy to be followed in the Paris peace talks in light of Nixon's eight-point peace program.

On the crucial point, eventual entry of the National Liberation

Front (NLF) into what would amount to a coalition government, both Washington and Saigon clearly seem to agree. Without using the words "coalition government," Nixon said:

"We believe there should be an opportunity for full participation in the political life of South Vietnam by all political elements that are prepared to do so without the use of force or intimidation."

In a speech to parliament April 7, Thieu laid down a six-point program as a "reasonable and solid basis for the restoration of peace in Vietnam."

One point was: "Those now fighting against us who renounce violence, respect the laws, and faithfully abide by the democratic processes will be welcomed as full members of the national community. As such, they will enjoy full political rights..."

Another Nixon statement—"We have no intention of imposing any form of government upon the people of South Vietnam, nor will we be a party to such coercion"—was expected to reassure South Vietnamese leaders who at times have expressed fears of a sellout by the United States.

Nixon also said a political settlement is "an internal matter, which ought to be decided among the South Vietnamese themselves and not imposed by outside powers."

In a speech March 25, President Thieu offered to hold secret talks with the NLF and indicated the conversations could lead with a broad range of subjects including a political settlement.

Nixon described Thieu's initiative as "a dramatic step forward, a reasonable offer that could lead to a settlement."

"We have no objection to reu-

nification," said Nixon, "if that turns out to be what the people of South Vietnam and the people of North Vietnam want; we ask only that the decision reflect the free choice of the people concerned."

Thieu's view on reunification was that it "is to be decided by the free choice of the entire population of Vietnam through democratic processes."

Nixon also made these points which parallel statements by Thieu: An international supervisory body should be created to verify troop withdrawals and for other purposes agreed upon between the two sides, and all parties should agree to observe the Geneva accords of 1954 regarding Vietnam and Cambodia and the Laos accords of 1962.

Thieu has called for "an effective system of international control and reliable international guarantees against the resumption of Communist aggression."

Time and Money Just Won't Do the Same

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Stuart T. Saunders, board chairman of the Penn Central Co., was told by a stockholder that his annual salary of nearly \$300,000 in 1968 seemed excessive.

"In the 1930's," replied Saunders at the company's 122nd annual meeting, "the board chairman was paid \$150,000 and he took home \$126,000. Today the board chairman takes home less than one-half that amount, and he can't buy even one-half of what the board chairman could buy in the 1930's."

SAIGON (AP) — While President Nixon was announcing his formula for ending the Vietnam war, thousands of U.S. troops battled the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese today in two widely separated sections of South Vietnam.

Paratroopers of the 101st Airborne Division fought for a hill called Don Ap Via along the rugged Laotian frontier and just to the west of the A Shau Valley.

After six days of heavy fighting, the Americans had not been able to drive the North Vietnamese from their bunkers honeycombed among the 3,000-foot peak. The hill is believed to be either a regimental headquarters or a major supply base.

A series of fights in the border area during the past week has cost the North Vietnamese 125 killed, according to U.S. military spokesmen. They said 37 Americans have been killed and 187 wounded.

The fighting is part of a new allied drive—Operation Apache

Snow—to choke off North Vietnamese infiltration corridors from Laos into South Vietnam. A force of nearly 3,000 American paratroopers, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen moved into the area last Saturday. Helicopters landed 2,200 of the Americans and South Vietnamese west of the A Shau Valley and close to the Laotian border in one of the biggest helicopter assaults of the war.

U.S. officers said by landing west of the valley, the allied force hoped to trap North Vietnamese in the valley and wipe them out.

It's the sixth assault within a year on the A Shau Valley, the biggest enemy supply base and staging area in South Vietnam. The objective is to prevent a buildup in the valley from which the Communist command could support offensives against Hue, 30 miles to the northeast, or Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city 80 miles to the south.

Far to the south, 45 miles northwest of Saigon, U.S. infantrymen of the 25th Division rode armored cars through the jungle trying to root out troops of the North Vietnamese 1st Division entrenched in deep bunkers.

Spokesmen said more than 100 North Vietnamese had been killed in the area during the past three days, while U.S. casualties were four killed and a dozen wounded.

While allied headquarters had no official countywide totals of either allied or enemy casualties since a sharp upsurge in enemy attacks began Sunday, military sources estimated between 2,000 and 2,500 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops have been killed.

The sources estimated between 150 and 200 Americans had been killed this week and six times that number wounded. South Vietnamese sources said 323 government soldiers had been killed and 863 wounded.



Cold Old Relic

Bert Hassell, 76, aviation pioneer, views remains of his plane, "The Greater Rockford" of 1928, when it was returned to Rockford, Ill., after being abandoned 40 years ago on the

Greenland ice cap while on the first great-circle flight over a northern air route to Europe. Plans are to rebuild the single engine craft.

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Rice
Rice is known around the world in one or more of its 7,000 varieties, and every region has its own good way to prepare it for the table. Sometimes a favorite rice dish is common to more than one country, not necessarily neighbors, but is known by a different name. Sometimes the local specialty remains local because it is more of a custom or tradition than a food.

What is known as "pois pigeon" on the island of Jamaica, is called "hopping John" in our own southeast, while in many other places it is probably called just plain rice and peas. But these are not green peas. They're black-eyed peas.

It is traditional in many Swedish homes to serve as dessert, following Christmas eve dinner, a rice and almond pudding. It has only one almond. The belief is that the boy or girl who finds the one almond in his serving will be the first in the family to marry. In nearby Finland, the finder of the almond is supposed to have a year of good luck.

Rice is the principal food of Indonesia, and the most common way of serving it is known as "rijstafel" or "rice table." Each person is served a plate of hot rice, to which he adds any combination of many dishes, like fish, shrimp, chicken, pork, beef, all of it very spicy, and finely chopped hard cooked eggs, chutney, ground fresh coconut, fried and chopped bacon, raw or cooked raisins, chopped peanuts, thin sliced cucumbers, fried onions, sliced bananas, or most anything else that is available.

Rijstafel fanciers are of two schools. One insists that all the items which please his fancy shall be piled one atop another. The other prefers that they all be kept separate, so that he may skip around among all the tastes his plate has to offer.

The Arabs are great lovers of rice, and also of lamb, and it is from the Arab lands that comes the popular American backyard cook-out specialty called shish kebabs.

The Arabs cook their kebabs over charcoal, as we do, but then serve it on a bed of rice, which absorbs the meat juices. The rice is usually a pilaff, which means that it is first cooked a short time in hot fat before liquid is added.

In Iran, a real delicacy is stewed wild plums and their juice served on boiled rice. Again, the rice is first cooked in fat and then stock.

The Arabs are great believers in stuffed foods, and rice is invariably one of the ingredients of the stuffing, be it for roast chicken, squash or eggplant.

In Greece a favorite food is rice and meat wrapped in spiced grape leaves.

In the Balkan countries the ground meat and rice are often wrapped in softened cabbage

leaves and baked, or cooked slowly in a tomato sauce. A favorite food in Spain is paella, in which fowl, meat and fish, usually shellfish such as shrimp, lobster or clams, are baked with seasoned rice.

Rice in the United States
Rice is becoming more and more popular in the United States. Annual consumption is now up to 7.9 pounds of milled rice per person, a half pound per person more than one year before, but there is considerable variation from place to place.

New York uses more rice than any other State — 15 pounds out of every 100. But on a per capita basis, consumption is highest in Hawaii, where it averages 115 pounds per person per year. Consumption per person for the second place State drops way down to 35 pounds in Louisiana. In third place is South Carolina with over 30 pounds. Wyoming uses less than any other state, averaging less than a pound per person per year.

All the rice consumed in the United States is grown here with the exception of a small amount of broken rice, which is imported each year for use in beer making.

Rice farms average about 600 acres, with 200 acres planted in rice each year, rotated so that the land is put to other use for two years. Sometimes the 400 acres not in rice are planted or used for grazing, while in Arkansas the raising of rice is a common practice, and in Louisiana, crawfish are grown in unused rice paddies. Rice being an aquatic plant, the rice crop is flooded with 4 to 8 inches of water until the grain is nearly ripe.

Delay on Job Corps Action is Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate rejected a resolution Tuesday which asked President Nixon to delay shutting down 59 Job Corps centers. The vote was 52 to 30.

Senate votes from this area included:

Democrats for the resolution: Eagleton and Symington of Missouri, Fulbright of Arkansas and Harris of Oklahoma.

Democrats against: McClellan of Arkansas.

Republicans against: Dole and Pearson of Kansas, Bellmon of Oklahoma.

BUSINESS NEWS

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check for \$275 to Roger A. Garlich, director of the center, are Don McQueen, left and Clay Shelledy of the local Shrine.

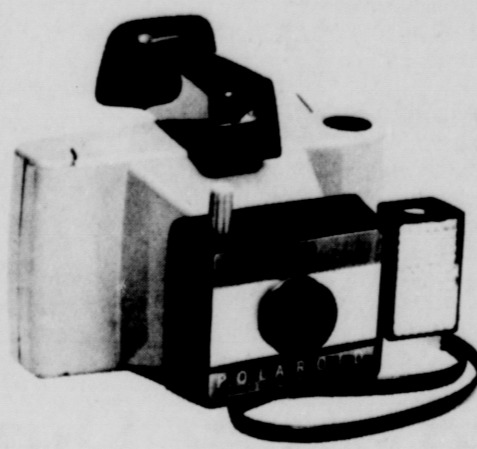
Lack Qualifications

JAKARTA (AP) — The Education Ministry reported 24 per cent of Indonesia's 332,000 teachers are incompetent and 55 per cent are only partly competent.

About Town

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Congressional Probe Of Medicaid Program Searches for Abuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is probing whether as much as \$40 million a year is being milked from the Medicaid program through abuses by doctors, dentists, druggists and nursing homes.

Senate hearings are planned shortly as a climax to a staff investigation of soaring costs, rich fees and possible fraud in the \$5 billion, 38-state program of free health care for the poor.

An Associated Press examination of Medicaid operations in a half dozen states found:

—In New York, a dentist running a second-floor walkup clinic in an East Harlem slum got more than \$400,000 in Medicaid payments over the past two years. In a court suit, the city

has accused him of false billings and fraud.

—In Baltimore, nine doctors, a dentist, two pharmacists and an accountant have been indicted on charges of conspiring to defraud Maryland's Medicaid program. The probe was centered on a small, cramped drugstore that was the highest paid in the state last year at nearly \$250,000. Above its door is a sign: "Health Is Our Only Business."

—In Southern California, investigators tell of dentures ordered in nursing homes for dying cancer patients, special shoes for bedridden invalids, and expensive prescription sunglasses for a blind man.

—A nursing home near Sacramento, Calif., has been accused in suspension proceedings of billing for patients after they died. In one case, records indicate the daily charge was doubled shortly after death.

—In New York City, health officials found one foot specialist touring nursing homes and collecting \$2,000 a month from Medicaid for his services—clipping toenails.

The soaring price of both Medicaid and Medicare has prompted plans for the Senate Finance Committee to put both programs under the microscope at special hearings this summer when its staff finishes the probe now underway.

Medicaid, the federal-state program paying for private medical care for welfare recipients and other poor patients, was passed almost unnoticed in 1965 as part of the law creating Medicare for the elderly. Its costs have run far beyond predictions, climbing at almost a billion dollars a year.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., Finance Committee Chairman, charged there has been waste and extravagance in Medicaid.

None of the officials interviewed could pinpoint the exact amount because watchdog efforts by federal agencies have been both blind and toothless.

However, an extensive investigation by the California attorney general's staff has placed

losses through abuses at \$6 million to \$8 million a year in that state alone—or 1 per cent of the California program.

The same 1 per cent ratio applied to Medicaid across the nation would mean losses of more than \$40 million annually—a figure some observers think may be conservative.

One congressional investigator predicted the total could run into "hundreds of millions of dollars."

The program is now costing 10 times as much as original estimates for Medicaid three years ago. New Mexico became the first casualty of the program this month, pulling out when it ran out of money to meet its share of the medical bills.

Officials agree the costs of Medicaid have skyrocketed since passage because patients could go to the doctor anytime they wanted without worrying where the money was coming from. And the doctors found themselves suddenly getting paid for cases that had been charity in the past.

"The heavens burst open," said a mountain doctor who is now one of the highest paid in Kentucky.

The lack of restraint on how often patients go to the doctor—and the fact the doctor gets paid every time he sees them—has given birth to a new government catchword: overutilization.

It means too frequent medical care that isn't necessary.

Dr. Lowell E. Bellin, executive director of New York City's Medicaid program, says, "Anybody who commits fraud has to be pretty stupid. The sophisticated person who wants to take advantage of this program milks it through overutilization, not fraud."

Bellin added prosecutors have no interest in cases like the toe nail clipper on the nursing home circuit because he wasn't charging for services he failed to perform.

"He really clipped those nails," Bellin said. "But he was clipping the city simultaneously."

Prosecutors have been reluctant to bring cases where they would have to prove a doctor's judgment on heavy medical care was wrong. Instead, the fraud prosecutions have been limited almost entirely to pharmacy cases in Maryland, New York and California where prescriptions records are available as evidence.

The federal government let each state set up its own Medicaid program while paying for 50 to 83 per cent of the cost. The states decided what care to offer at the start, how to make payments and how to guard against abuses.

In most cases, the states have given only lip service to watchdog duties. Top federal officials concede that their policing of the hodge-podge of programs has been flimsy—and only now are they asking states to send in full reports on their surveillance methods.

Since many states have no real checks on their Medicaid payments, the states where scandals have emerged may not be the worst.

Instead, they are simply the states that have found them first.

Maryland—Thirteen indictments have grown out of a single citizen's complaint a year ago to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, then the Maryland governor.

The state attorney general's investigation ordered by Agnew needed six months to sift nearly half a million prescription records of just one pharmacy firm in gathering the evidence to take before a grand jury.

Among the nine doctors indicted for conspiracy last month was Dr. Hollis Seunarine of Baltimore, top-paid Medicaid physician in the state for the last fiscal year at just under \$50,000.

The two pharmacists and accountant also were charged with forging prescriptions and obtaining \$68,000 by false pretenses.

Both pharmacists worked at Sav-On No. 1 Pharmacy, a small, narrow drugstore in a middle-class neighborhood. The store handled almost 70,000 prescriptions last year under Medicaid and received \$245,497. It has been suspended from the program.

New York—Dr. Fred Fisher runs a 12-man dental clinic on the second-floor of a drab building in Manhattan's East Harlem. Most of the patients are welfare recipients.

It is a neighborhood of Puerto Rican immigrants, of iron grills guarding store windows at night, of Spanish-language signs on the precinct police station.

Since joining the program a little more than two years ago, records show, Fisher has received \$402,975 in Medicaid payments.

In its answer to a suit brought by the dentist to try to halt his suspension from the program, the city asserted it has "clear and convincing evidence" that Fisher submitted "fraudulent

and untrue invoices" for Medicaid payments.

Fisher declined comment to a newsman.

New York studies have found a rush of dentists to the ghettos since the Medicaid program began. Last year the city started requiring prior approval for dental treatment plans and claimed savings of \$26 million. Still, the city's Medicaid payments to dentists totaled \$82 million, compared to \$38 million for doctors.

California—An exhaustive investigation by the state attorney general's office found millions of dollars were being drained out of California's Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal, through "false claims, kickbacks and overservicing."

The report pinpointed kickbacks by pharmacists and X-ray technicians to nursing homes. It described inflated charges by druggists on prescriptions. And it said one physician-owned hospital gave a pa-

tient 160 blood tests in 16 days—all of them without any abnormal finding.

Criminal cases have been filed involving two pharmacies in Los Angeles suburbs and a firm in Santa Cruz.

A nursing home near Sacramento, the Rancho Cordova Convalescent Hospital, faces suspension from Medi-Cal on charges that it continued to submit billings for at least eight patients after they died.

So far California has suspended 26 doctors, dentists, druggists, optometrists, hearing aid dealers, and others.

Chief Deputy Atty. Gen. Charles A. O'Brien said, "The program is in bloody bad shape all over the country, and no one wants to admit it."

O'Brien said if doctors' groups and government agencies don't start pushing to "straighten out this mess, the public outcry is going to be so large that the good is going to go out with the bad."

Seeks Way To Spread God's Word

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—A Virginia clergyman is seeking to build a radio station in Israel to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ into the Soviet Union and the Arab nations.

The Rev. Marion G. Robertson—he prefers to be called Pat—went to Tel Aviv in March and discussed his proposal for such a station with an Israeli official in charge of issuing broadcast licenses.

This official, Robertson told an interviewer, "showed a good deal of interest because he realized such a station would help Israel economically and improve its relations with Russia and the Arabs," but said the final decision would be up to Prime Minister Golda Meir.

"I wrote to the prime minister's chief of staff in April and I am now awaiting his reply," Robertson said. "I am planning a trip to Israel in August and I will try to see Mrs. Meir in person."

Robertson, 39, is president of the Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc., which he founded in Portsmouth in 1960, when he bought a small television station that had gone off the air. He began broadcasting religious programs in October 1961.

"Income during the first year was \$7,000 and has virtually doubled every year since," he said.

Robertson, who stands two inches over six feet, is an ordained Baptist minister. He is the son of Virginia's former U.S. Sen. A. Willis Robertson.

He was graduated from Washington and Lee University, served in Korea as a Marine officer, received a law degree from Yale University, tried big business briefly, entered New York Theological Seminary and received a bachelor of sacred theology degree in 1959.

The radio station he wants to build in Israel would cost about \$2 million, Robertson said. "It would be one million watts on AM and a half-million watts on short wave which would reach Russia, all the Arab nations, Africa and parts of Eastern Europe. We would broadcast some programs in Russian, some in Arabic and some in English."

Briefs

CLARKSBURG — The Rev. Ronald Gross and family were honored with a special program by members of the Clarksburg Baptist Church May 7. He has been with the church for five years. He and his family were presented a silver service for twelve by the church members.

Streamlining of State Government Is Proposed

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said Wednesday it is imperative the state government be streamlined to provide more efficient operation.

"Reorganization has two primary advantages for government," he said. "It helps us save money and improve our service to the people at the same time."

In a speech prepared for the annual luncheon of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey at the Kansas City Club, the governor urged passage of a pending Senate bill to set up a new "Little Hoover" governmental reorganization commission.

"It would be possible for me to do some adjusting of agencies and offices and thereby relieve some of the administrative burden," he said, "but I feel it would be far better if we could have an overall review of state government and a master plan for streamlining its operations."

The governor noted that state agencies, departments, boards and bureaus have now grown until there are 107 different offices of an administrative or policy making charter.

These include 82 instances where the lines of authority run directly to the governor and Hearnes said this is far too many to be manageable.

"Missouri's ponderous governmental structure is not an overnight development," he said. "It has accumulated over the years, and it won't be possible to streamline the structure overnight. This will be a major undertaking. I believe it is time for us to make a start."

"We must recognize as obstacles to reorganization the fear held by some people that it would place too much authority in the hands of one person; the natural desire of government agencies to become and remain autonomous in their operations; and a fear that streamlining would strengthen the executive branch at the expense of the legislative branch."

If the "Little Hoover" commission is not approved, Hearnes said, "then I will have to give some serious thought to the amount of streamlining and reorganization that I can do on my own."

"The plain fact is that our present governmental structure is unwieldy, and this is hurting us both in efficiency and effectiveness."

Rhode Island celebrates Independence Day twice a year, on May 4 and July 4. The citizens of "Little Rhody" were the first to declare their independence of Great Britain — on May 4, 1776.

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JUNE 2nd, 1969 IS THE DEADLINE FOR CITY AUTO LICENSE STICKERS

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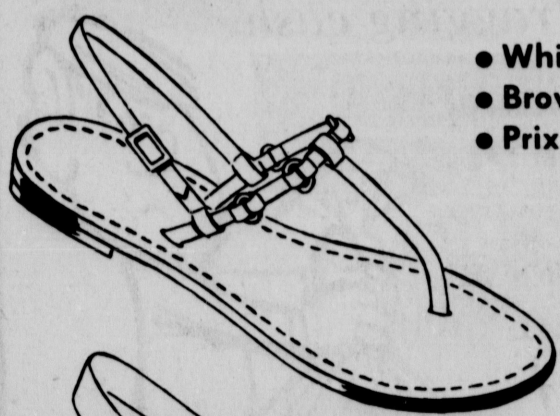
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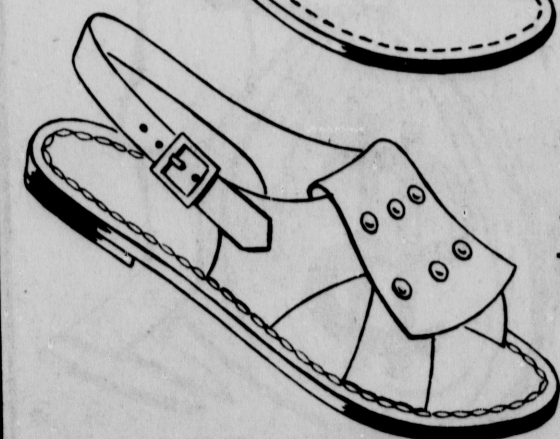
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lillie O. Ferguson

Mrs. Lillie O. Ferguson, 84, 417 East Seventh, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born, July 17, 1884, in Kansas City, daughter of the late August and Matilda Berggren Hallberg. She was married to Joseph D. Ferguson in 1900, who preceded her in death, Dec. 19, 1942.

Mrs. Ferguson had been a resident of Sedalia since 1948, moving here from Hughesville, where her husband was agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. She was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church and Pettis County Chapter 279, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, Clark E. Ferguson, North Kansas City; Elmer W. Ferguson, Los Angeles; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Medford Speaker, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating.

Music will be by the Rev. Roy Dameron, singing, "Living for Jesus," and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Clyde Waters.

Pallbearers will be W. E. Burlingame, J. A. Chesser, George Franklin, L. A. Moberg, William Morgan and Arthur Wolf.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the funeral home.

Emmett A. Neal

Emmett A. Neal, 66, former resident of Pettis County, died Wednesday at Mission Hills, Calif.

He was born, Oct. 20, 1902, in Pettis County, son of the late B. F. and Kate Beal Neal.

Mr. Neal spent his boyhood and early life in Pettis County. He had resided in California since 1957.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Neal; two sons, Emmett A. Neal, Jr., New Hall, Calif.; William F. Neal, Sylmar, Calif.; two brothers, Carl Neal, 2428 Poplar, Ben Neal, Booneville; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Annabelle) Acker, Ada, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, the former Ethelene Jackson, May 15, 1963; a son, Tommy Roy Neal, in 1956, and a brother, Ray Neal, in 1918.

The body will be returned to Sedalia to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Yemen was one of the world's last absolute monarchies until September 1962. A group of army officers overthrew the ruling imam, or king, and proclaimed the Yemen Arab Republic.

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on timed his offer which had been ready for some weeks, for delivery now because this seems to be the best moment for a U.S. move to thaw the Paris deadlock. The President's eight "concrete proposals" were:

—"As soon as agreement can be reached, all non-South Vietnamese forces would begin withdrawals from South Vietnam."

—"Over a period of 12 months, by agreed-upon stages, the major portions of all U.S. Allied, and other non-South Vietnamese forces would be withdrawn. At the end of this 12 month period, the remaining U.S. Allied and other non-South Vietnamese forces would move into designated base areas and would not engage in combat operations."

—"The remaining U.S. and allied forces would move to complete their withdrawals as the remaining North Vietnamese forces were withdrawn and returned to North Vietnam."

—"An international supervisory body, acceptable to both sides, would be created for the purpose of verifying withdrawals, and for any other purposes agreed upon between the two sides."

—"This international body would begin operating in accordance with an agreed timetable, and would participate in arranging supervised ceasefires."

—"As soon as possible after the international body was functioning, elections would be held under agreed procedures and under the supervision of the international body."

—"Arrangements would be made for the release of prisoners of war on both sides at the earliest possible time."

—"All parties would agree to observe the Geneva accords of 1954 regarding Vietnam and Cambodia, and the Laos accords of 1962."

Fortas

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involvement in Wolfson's affairs than the justice had admitted.

The sources said on the basis of the Justice Department's evidence, the House would have been forced to go ahead with impeachment proceedings if Fortas had not resigned.

Fortas had remained silent about the incident after issuing a statement May 4 acknowledging that while sitting on the court he had considered but finally rejected a fee from the Wolfson foundation.

He said the fee was "tendered" by the foundation in 1966 "in the hope that I would find time and could undertake, consistently with my court obligations, research functions, studies and writings connected with the work of the foundation."

"Concluding that I could not undertake the assignment, I returned the fee with my thanks," he added.

Fortas also denied interceding with any government official in behalf of Wolfson.

MacGregor's announcement Wednesday followed several days of often severe criticism from Capitol Hill after Life magazine's initial disclosure of the Fortas-Wolfson incident.

Critics included Sen. Joseph D. Tyding, D-Md., one of the justice's staunchest supporters during Senate Judiciary Committee hearings last year on his nomination by former President Lyndon B. Johnson as chief justice.

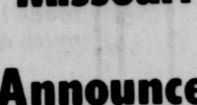
Johnson withdrew the nomination at Fortas' request after the justice became the target of a volley of complaints for accepting a \$15,000 fee for a lecture series at American University and for his role as adviser to the President.

Warren, who announced his intention of resigning from the court last year, steps down at the close of the current session in June. No successor has been named.

Fortas' resignation gives Nixon the opportunity to name two new members to the court that has been roundly criticized as too liberal in its rulings.

The White House said there was no immediate reaction from the President this morning.

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Art Exhibit Winners

These three paintings are the winners in the first annual art exhibition of student work at the State Fair Community College. Judging was completed Saturday. First place was the oil painting, "Emergence" by Mrs. Jean Berry, 2504 West 32nd, center, displayed on the wall. Second was "Symphony" by Mrs. Jane Wilson, 413 West 11th, held by Mrs. Wilson, right,

and third was "Blackeyed Susans in the Sunshine" by Mrs. Juanita Steinkuhler, 1317 South Harrison, being held by Douglass Freed, art instructor, right. The second place winner is in oil, while the third place winner is in acrylic. The 63 works will be on display in the Student Union Building at the college through May 27. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, Kansas City, May 6 at Research Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Michael is the former Vicki Lovell of Sedalia. The great-grandmother is Lissie Cavin, Raytown.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Borden, 1104 1/2 South Massachusetts, at Bothwell Hospital at 7:07 a.m. May 14. Weight six pounds, two ounces. Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Turpin, Versailles, at Bothwell Hospital at 11:09 p.m. May 14. Weight nine pounds, seven ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Smith, Woody's Trailer Court, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:45 a.m. May 15. Weight seven pounds, two ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Columbia, May 8 at Boone County Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, nine ounces. Named, Ken Barron. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson, Knob Noster, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Droege, Concordia.

Daughter, to Sgt. and Mrs. Donald L. Hofstetter, Topeka, Kan., May 8 at Forbes AFB Hospital. Weight, six pounds, eight ounces. Named, Tina Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drake, Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Hofstetter, Tipton. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lillian Dick, Mrs. Chris Hofstetter and Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchison, Versailles.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. David York, May 7 at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City. Weight, seven pounds, seven ounces. Named, Arch Alan. Mrs. Ann Hirst is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York are the paternal grandparents.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phelen, California, May 8 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Marshall, California, May 12 at Jefferson City Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Sidney Mabry, 1228 Liberty Park; Irwin Smith, Sedalia Rest Home; Mrs. William M. Shoemaker, Warsaw; Mrs. Selma Grannemann, Cole Camp; James M. Billings, 518 South Washington; Earl Lee, 109 1/2 East Second; Miss Pearl Tongate, 1100 West Fourth; Duane Dunkin, 1821 South Ingram; Sparrel Nichols, 651 East 10th; Mrs. William L. Curl, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Katherine Bowden, Versailles; Darrell Gerkey, Windsor; Mrs. Fred Schreck, Fortuna; Mrs. Robert Bremer, Smithton; Mrs. Nell M. Walton, Route 4; Mrs. Henry Hontz, LaMonte; Mrs. Lula Rehmer, Stover; Mrs. Norma L. Croft, 107 West Pacific; Robert P. Graham, 1419 South Park; Noah W. Moon, Smithton; Mrs. Art Barker, 1704 South Missouri.

Dismissed: John O. Heisterberg, 717 East 14th; Frances H. Riddle, 903 Arlington; R. D. Montgomery, 711 East 13th; Mrs. William R. Miles, Stover; James D. Clay, Calhoun; Mrs. Earl R. Albers, 711 North Grand; Miss Kathryn L. Hicks, 639 East 11th; Jack Tallon, 134 Colonial Lane; Mrs. Dwight Collier, Route 4; Mrs. Ronnie Corbett and son, Knob Noster; Mrs. James L. Wakeford and son, 2419 West Third; Mrs. Lawrence Stout and daughter, 416 West Fifth; Harvey J. Weeks, Versailles; Mrs. Donnie P. Kabler, 412 North Park; Mrs. John Brazos, Route 2; Miss Kathy Preisendorf, 1003 East Sixth; Mrs. Clyde R. Hall, 807 West Main; Mrs. Daisy D. Parker, 2106 East Seventh.

Other Hospitals

SWEET SPRINGS COMMUNITY — Admitted: James Wolpers, Cecil Hemme and Edwin Hartman, all of Sweet Springs; Linda Cathy Durr, Hallsville; Barry Pemberton,

Columbia. Dismissed; Juanita Rothrock, Sweet Springs.

Ira Hofstetter, California, is a patient at Jefferson City Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charley Pat McBroom, California, is a patient at Missouri University Medical Center, Columbia.

Mrs. Glenn Page, Clarksburg, is a patient at Jefferson City Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Whelleand, Sweet Springs, is a patient at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall.

Accidents

The right rear of a 1967 Mustang, owned by Donna C. Hieronymus, 225 South Stewart, was damaged by an unknown vehicle while the Mustang was parked on City Lot No. 6 about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

A 1967 Dodge, owned by Kathryn L. Foley, 1409 South Grand, was struck by an unknown vehicle on a parking lot at 1501 South Grand at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. The front of the Dodge was damaged.

Sedalian's Throat Is Cut in Incident

Burvil C. Todd, 315 East Third, got his throat cut Wednesday night in an alley behind a bar on West Main. Witnesses told police that Todd, with some friends, was sitting behind Leo's Bar when a man approached, spoke a few words, then slashed Todd's throat.

Todd was taken to Bothwell Hospital, where he was released after 25 stitches were taken to close the wound. The suspect was apprehended and an investigation is under way.

The Arctic tern in spring completes the second half of a 22,000-mile trip from the Arctic to Antarctica.

Mrs. America Speaks To Mothers, Daughters

Mrs. America of 1967 and 1968, Mrs. John Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Kan., was the speaker at the Mother and Daughter banquet of the Sedalia Town and Country Christian Women's Club held Tuesday evening at Flat Creek Inn.

Mrs. Cochran combined the highlights of her year and a half as Mrs. America with her religious thoughts giving the daughters much to think about in the shaping of their lives.

It was when she was at a meeting where she was to introduce the Mrs. America who preceded her that the guest speaker asked her why she didn't enter the Mrs. America contest the next year. She went home and told her husband and he thought she should, and so she did.

Telling of the contest and the many events they competed in she noted one was money management.

"Why don't you forget that part of it," her husband told her, "all you know about money is how to spend it."

When all the points were added up and she was named Mrs. America she wondered how she ever made it in the money management event.

After she became Mrs. America she traveled 200,000 miles and appeared on more than 70 television shows. She was in 20 major cities in the first five weeks, she said, and was sponsored by Quaker Oats.

When she was scheduled to go to South America, she felt she should have her husband along, and they told her that would be fine if he could go, and he did. It was right after Richard Nixon had received such a bad reception there and this country wasn't popular in South America that they arrived in Peru. When they got off the plane there were many people to greet them and also soldiers and policemen. There were five policemen with machine guns and her husband wondered what they were being protected from.

She told of being in Kansas City at the time Billy Graham was there, which she thought was tremendous. The speaker stressed the need to the young girls there to pray for a pattern for their lives.

She closed her talk with a prayer.

Mrs. James Kane, Smithton, presided at the banquet, and invocation was given by Mrs. Vaughn Shepard, Kansas City.

Music was by Mrs. James Bass, Smithton, at the piano. Mrs. Cochran had with her daughter, Kimberley.

The theme of the banquet

Tonight On TV

EVENING

6:00 (All) News
6:20-6:30 "The Word for the World"
6:30-6:45 Flying Nun
6:45-7:00 Daniel Boone
7:00-7:15 Animal World
7:15-7:30 Bewitched
7:30-7:45 Marty Robbins Show
7:45-8:00 That Girl
8:00-8:15 Jonathan Winters
8:15-8:30 Green Acres
8:30-8:45 Bewitched
8:45-9:00 3-4-8 Inside
9:00-9:15 13th Port Wagoner
9:15-9:30 Tom Jones
9:30-9:45 5-6-9-10-13 Movie
9:45-10:00 Dragnet
10:00-10:15 Rat Patrol
10:15-10:30 Gilligan's Island
10:30-10:45 Dean Martin
10:45-11:00 (All) News
11:00-11:15 Joey Bishop
11:15-11:30 Johnny Carson
11:30-11:45 5-6-13 Movie
11:45-12:00 Let's Go Hunting and Fishing
12:00-12:15 Laredo
12:15-12:30 Merv Griffin
12:30-12:45 Johnny Carson
12:45-1:00 The Untouchables
1:00-1:15 4-6-13 News

was "Royalty" and the speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of royal purple and yellow flowers. At each end were lovely glittering gold crowns on purple velvet and purple candles were in gold four-branch candelabra. Nutcrackers were encircled with little gold crowns.

In Ranks

Pettis County Selective Service Board No. 84 sent seven men to the Armed Forces Main Station in Kansas City May 5 for induction into the Army.

They were Stephen J. Galliher, Arnold H. Heinsmith, Stephen E. Lindsey, Dwight P. Sobaski and David L. Palmer, all of Sedalia; Daniel L. McCurdy, Hughesville, and Duane E. Morton, Smithton.

The men were sworn in on May 6 and sent to the reception center at Fort Leonard Wood.

Maj. James J. Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, of Columbia, formerly of Sedalia, has reported to the U.S. Army Aeronautical Research Laboratory, at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif., for duty as a test pilot.

He recently completed the course for test pilots at the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, Patuxent River, Md. The course includes instruction in aerodynamics, aircraft performance and control, as well as flight evaluations of high performance jet airplanes and modern helicopters.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1959, Maj. Satterwhite also holds a Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Maj. Satterwhite is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. His wife is the former Nancy Oswald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oswald, 1300 South Warren. He is a grandson of Mrs. H. G. Satterwhite, 1109 West Second.

Club Notes

Garden Club No. 5 held for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Brueckner, 1404 State Fair Blvd. President, Mrs. M.L. Edwards, presided.

Mrs. P.L. Strole will attend the state convention in June in St. Louis. Mrs. Wertz has been chosen as alternate.

A Rose Show will be held at the cafeteria of Thompson Hills Mall May 31, it was announced.

Mrs. Clay Tyler gave a report, "Wild Flowers, Nature's Garden," using flowers picked from the woods and her own yard.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R.S. Haggard, 1901 Fairview Court, with Mrs. Roy Neighbors, assistant hostess. There will be a garden tour at this meeting.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

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In the estate of MYRTLE BELLE TEMPLETON, deceased. Estate No. 13,804.

To all persons interested in the estate of Myrtle Belle Templeton, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 27th day of May, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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My gentleman friend's hearing aid is concealed in his glasses. Nobody knows he wears one. His emphysema attacks occur infrequently and they are mild. His liver spots are attractive. They give him character. So please tell that smart-mouth lady that she is speaking only for herself. —
Wishing Well

Dear Well: She certainly was! I've received dozens of testimonials for hearing aids, emphysema and liver spots. But yours was the best, Dearie. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Here is some advice for wives of men who are left alone while their husbands are doing their bit in Vietnam. KEEP BUSY.

I knew when my husband went overseas that I would be on my own for 13 months. I decided to make the best of it, and I have. Please, girls, listen to me. Instead of sitting around feeling sorry for yourselves, get involved. Get your teeth fixed. Have that operation you've been putting off. Go on a diet. Get that superfluous hair removed permanently. Learn to knit or tat or crochet. Hook a rug, do needle-point. Make tinfoil flowers.

Catch up on your visiting. Call on shut-ins. Offer your services to a children's hospital. And for heaven's sake, write to your husband at least once a day. If you can't think of any news, send him clippings from the newspapers or magazines. He'll be home before you know it. —
T.W.

Dear T.W.: Here's your letter, and I hope the lonely gals follow through.

Dear Ann Landers: Some of my buddies are taking steroids to gain weight so they can make the football team next fall. They are also taking male hormones, a synthetic androgen. Most doctors refuse to prescribe steroids or androgen unless there is a medical reason, so the kids get the stuff from a druggist friend.

We've been hearing scary reports about side effects. Please check and tell me if these drugs are dangerous. —
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Ed: A normal, young male does not need supplemental doses of steroids or androgen. The body manufactures a sufficient

quantity. When these fellows add to nature's supply they are begging for trouble. Some of the side effects are high blood pressure, diabetes, and other diseases, depending on the individual's predisposition and family history.

It is always, repeat always, dangerous to use a drug which

has not been prescribed by a physician. The druggist "friend" who would sell drugs to kids without a prescription is no friend. And if he is caught he won't be a druggist for long either.

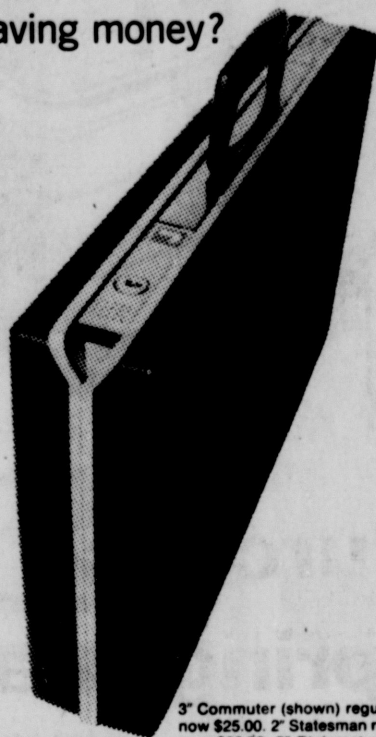
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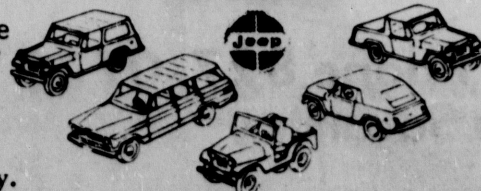
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Americans Troubled By Issues

LONDON (AP)—Americans are troubled at home and embarrassed abroad by the existence of hunger in the affluent United States, says the London Times.

In another observation from abroad this week a British journalist wrote America "sometimes seems to be on the edge of a national nervous breakdown."

The London Times said in an editorial: "For some time the American social conscience has been increasingly disturbed over the clear evidence that hunger and malnutrition exist side by side with American affluence — and not just in small pockets of exceptional poverty or among the improvident and unemployable."

"This stands as a glaring moral reproach to American ideals, and is a correspondingly irksome embarrassment in American dealings abroad," the newspaper said.

The editorial acknowledged that President Nixon has promised a \$1 billion program to end hunger "eventually," but it said higher welfare spending "cannot be reconciled" with the cost of present defense plans.

After a visit, Norman MacRae, deputy editor of the Economist, described the United States as "the place where man's long economic problem is ending, but where his social problems still gape."

MacRae said Americans are "racked by the stretching to snapping point of too many of their temporary social tensions, so that this society which represents man's greatest secular achievements sometimes seems to be on the edge of a national nervous breakdown."

Frederick Ellis, New York correspondent of the Daily Express, had a lighter observation about Americans. He predicted that they someday will lose the ability to walk.

"A neighbor of mine reverses his car down his 50-yard drive to pick up his papers," Ellis said.

Ellis said he was "regarded as a freak" because he walks to a local bar. "Last week walking to the pub a police car stopped and the officer asked politely: 'Are you in trouble?' simply because I was walking," Ellis said.

US Army's Underwear An Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's \$1.5 billion supplemental budget request has run afoul of congressmen who contend it wrongfully contains money for GI winter underwear.

The flap over underwear—and over insignia for uniforms—occurred in closed-door hearings before a House appropriations subcommittee last month. A censored transcript was released today.

Reps. Glenn R. Davis, R-Wis., and Glenard P. Lipscomb, R-Calif., said the request for an addition to the Army's \$24.9 billion budget for fiscal 1969 is billed as money for Vietnam war costs and pay hikes.

Only these two items are exempt from the spending ceiling imposed by Congress for the current fiscal year, they said.

Rep. George W. Andrews, D-Ala., however, spied a \$1.5 million increase for winter underwear and a \$3.3 million increase for insignia, both applicable to servicemen outside Vietnam as well as those in the combat zone.

Davis charged the Army was coming in through a budgetary back door to make up the original cut under the spending ceiling.

"This does raise a question as to whether or not we are not providing a loophole from the revenue and expenditure control act," he said.

Added Lipscomb: "What we are taking to the American people here is an emergency supplementary request to adequately finance our efforts in Southeast Asia."

"Somehow or another the members of this committee have to explain this to the Congress and to the people that this supplemental is necessary to finance that war."

The transcript did not show that the committee discussed the need for winter underwear for soldiers fighting in Vietnam's jungles.

Police Spray Fields

UELZEN, Germany (AP) — East German police have sprayed their border minefield near here with repellent to keep wild animals from setting off the explosives.

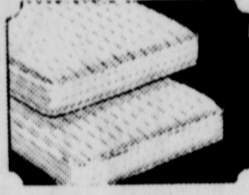
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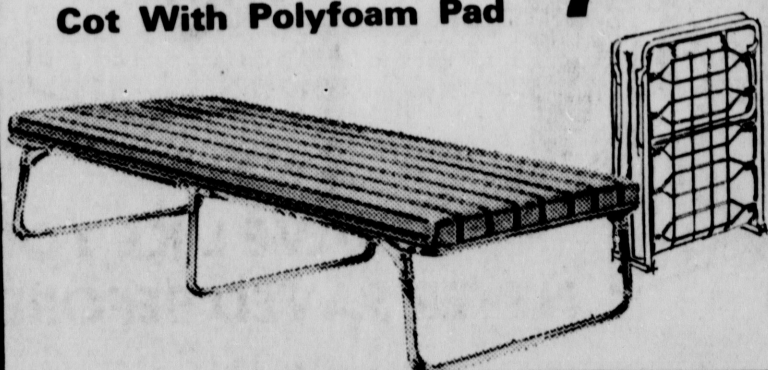


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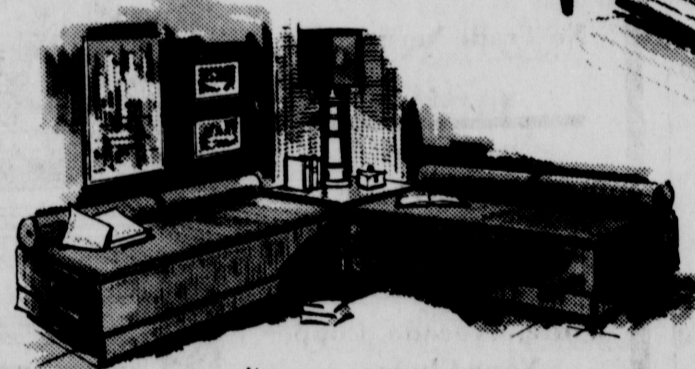
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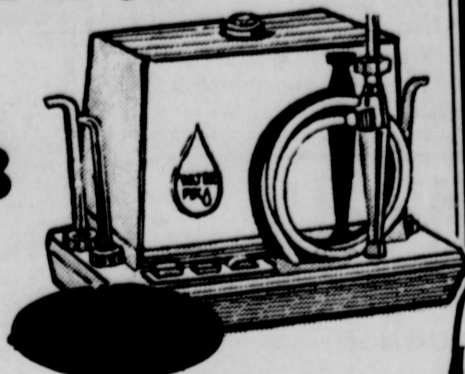
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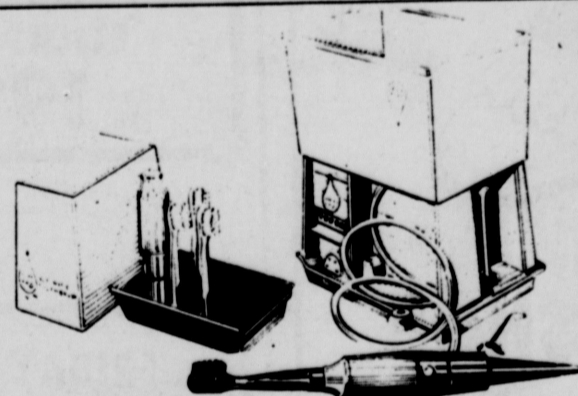


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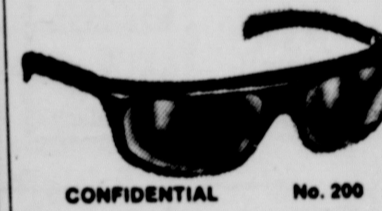
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Show Fortas Link With Firm Attached to Gambling Business

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prior to taking his seat on the Supreme Court, Abe Fortas was an officer of a company incorporated by individuals linked with Las Vegas gambling operations. One of the individuals later was indicted for perjury in the Bobby Baker case.

Other officers of the company, Greatamerica Corp., contributed to the \$30,000 fund set up to finance a series of lectures by Fortas at American University here last summer. Fortas got half the money.

Greatamerica, a holding company for insurance firms, was the parent company of Texas-based Braniff Airways. In addition to being an officer of Greatamerica, Fortas was, during 1965, a director of Braniff. After he left the company, a spot on the board of directors went to Paul A. Porter, Fortas' former law partner. Porter still held that position last year.

It was last year that the Civil Aeronautics Board and President Johnson granted a lucrative trans-Pacific route to Braniff despite the recommendation of a CAB examiner that Braniff not get any such award.

The CAB chairman who concurred in the Braniff award is a former member of a Houston law firm with ties to Johnson. These facts were disclosed in

an Associated Press investigation of the past business activities of the beleaguered Supreme Court Justice.

Fortas is under heavy pressure to resign his seat following disclosures that he accepted, then returned, a \$20,000 fee from the family foundation of convicted stock manipulator Louis Wolfson. This week, Atty. Gen. John Mitchell said he turned over "certain information" in the case to Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Fortas' involvement in the companies can be traced to 1962 when Greatamerica was incorporated in Nevada. The incorporation papers, dated April 27, 1962, list Fortas as the company's vice president, general counsel and a director.

Yearly reports filed in Carson City show Fortas remained an officer of Greatamerica until sometime between July 1965 and June 1966. Records for the following year indicate that after Fortas resigned Dennis Lyons assumed Fortas' former positions with the company.

Lyons, an attorney with Arnold & Porter, Fortas' former Washington law firm, told AP he became vice president, general counsel and director of Greatamerica in May, 1966. It could not be determined immediately whether Fortas retained his spot with the company until then or had resigned earlier.

Fortas took his seat on the court in October 1965.

One of the incorporators of Greatamerica was Clifford A. Jones, Nevada lieutenant governor from 1947-54 and a part owner and then officer of the Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas.

The gambling license issued to Jones and a partner in the hotel was revoked by the Nevada Tax Commission in 1955 on grounds that underworld figures had an interest in the hotel. The decision was later overturned by the Nevada Supreme Court.

On Jan. 5, 1966, Jones was indicted for perjury in connection with the grand jury investigation of Bobby Baker, former secretary to Senate Democrats.

Baker was indicted the same day for conspiracy, tax evasion and fraudulently converting to his own use nearly \$109,000 from California savings and loan executives who thought they were making political contributions.

Jones was named a co-conspirator in that indictment. Baker later was convicted of failing to pay tax on the \$100,000. Jones' case has not come to trial.

Fortas was Baker's attorney until Johnson became President in 1963. At that time he withdrew from the case.

Legal sources say incorporation papers frequently are handled by attorneys who select the individuals to serve as incorporators.

The chairman of the board and president of Greatamerica at the time of its incorporation was Troy V. Post. The company's fiscal 1964 report lists Gustave Levy as a director. Both men held their posts through fiscal 1968 when Greatamerica and its subsidiary, Braniff, were acquired by the conglomerate Ling-Temco-Vought. Paul Porter's name appears as a director of Braniff in 1967 and 1968.

Last year, Porter collected \$30,000 to finance Fortas' lecture series. Five men contributed to the fund. Two of them were Post and Levy.

Social Calendar

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American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor an old time round and square dance at Legion Hall, 16th and Thompson Blvd., from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Live music, "Echos of Sleepy Hollow."

Bear in Garage Keeps Teacher Home

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Mrs. Jerry Wells, an Aztec schoolteacher, called the principal at her school Wednesday morning to tell him she would be late because of the bear in her garage.

Police captured the 2-year-old black bear about noon after it was shot with a nicotine tranquilizer.

Golden Eagle Baby Is Expected at Zoo

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Officials at Topeka's Cage Park Zoo are awaiting the possible hatching of an American golden eagle.

Gary K. Clarke, zoo director, said his research has failed to produce any previous report of the breeding of a golden eagle in a zoo.

"This doesn't mean it has never happened, but it certainly would be very rare," Clarke said.

"We aren't sure, of course, if the egg is fertile. If it is, there are a number of factors that could affect it. And of those that hatch, not all of the baby eagles—even in the wild—reach maturity," he said.

Clarke said the incubation period ends next Wednesday.

American University officials told the Senate last year that Fortas got \$15,000 of the fund and the university got the other half.

Also last year, a CAB examiner held extensive hearings on the eagerly sought Pacific airline routes. When he recommended the awards, Braniff had no share of the plum.

However, when the CAB and Johnson announced the final awards, Braniff got a route to Hawaii through Mexico City and Acapulco, increasing its air route mileage by about 200 per cent.

The chairman of the CAB when the award was made was John Crocker Jr., a Houston lawyer and a former partner in the firm of Fulbright, Crocker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski. Leon Jaworski has acted as a personal attorney for Johnson. Crocker first was appointed to

the CAB in March 1968 to fill an unexpired term. Just a little over a month later, far from the end of the term, Johnson renominated him for a full six-year term beginning this year.

Several Republicans, led by Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, strongly objected to the re-nomination on the grounds that the new President, whoever he might be, ought to be able to name his own CAB chairman.

The word was passed that discussion of the matter would be delayed, at least until after the political conventions. However, on Aug. 2, with most Republicans in Congress already out of Washington and in Miami Beach at the convention site, Crocker's nomination went to the Senate floor and passed.

After Nixon took office, he threw out the Braniff award on grounds it was not economically justified.

\$53 Million War Against Mosquitoes is Abandoned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government spent \$53 million over the past five years to stamp out a yellow fever-carrying mosquito only to decide the insect wasn't all that dangerous and probably could not be eradicated anyway.

Although there had not been a case of yellow fever reported in 40 years in the United States, the program was begun in 1964 to prevent the possibility of any future outbreak and to end migration of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito to Latin America.

From a modest \$3 million start in 1964, the U.S. antimosquito program grew to \$16.5 million in 1968. It jumped more than \$8 million in fiscal 1966, alone.

In last year's governmental economic squeeze this figure was cut back to \$6.9 million.

Former President Johnson asked for \$905,000 for fiscal 1970, but the new Republican administration decided to junk the program altogether, effective June 27.

"Using the existing eradication methods, continuation of the program would have required hundreds of millions of dollars in future U.S. expenditures without any real assurance of success," Nixon officials said.

At its peak, the program had more than 300 federal employees, most in the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga.

There were thousands of others employed in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands under federal contracts to state or territorial health departments.

But in spite of the \$53 million expense and the thousands of man hours that went into a program aimed at preventing a disease unknown in this country for four decades, there were those who defended the project.

Former director Dr. James V. Smith, said the program's value is "probably in relation to our commitments to South and Central America."

Officials say prevention of an outbreak here was a "secondary" objective, although the Aedes Aegypti was generally referred to in budget

outlines only as "a carrier of yellow fever."

The chief aim, officials now say, was to prevent migration south.

There was also indications that the U.S. eradication efforts, aimed mostly at killing the pests or keeping them from nesting in ships heading south, were not working and the mosquitoes were just flitting across the border.

Besides the international good will claims for the program there was another possible benefit from the project.

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1. Cash and due from banks (including 1/2 none unposted debits)	210,681.58
2. U.S. Treasury securities	561,190.33
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corps.	50,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,155.46
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)	none
6. Trading account securities	none
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
8. Other loans (O.D. 1,479.21)	1,073,149.48
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	8,403.42
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
13. Other assets	none
14. TOTAL ASSETS	1,912,580.27

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	823,763.01
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	659,560.27
17. Deposits of United States Government	5,331.76
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	204,809.95
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none
20. Deposits of commercial banks	none
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	122.11
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,693,587.10
(a) Total demand deposits	934,026.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits	759,560.27
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	none
25. Mortgage indebtedness	none
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
27. Other liabilities (unearned income)	55,426.56
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,749,013.66
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	none

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	3,000.00
31. Other reserves on loans	none
32. Reserves on securities	none
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	3,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	none
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)	160,566.61
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	none
37. Common stock-total par value \$5.00 (No. shares authorized 15,000) (No. shares outstanding 15,000)	75,000.00
38. Surplus	45,000.00
39. Undivided profits	40,566.61
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	none
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	160,566.61
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	1,912,580.27

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,903,866.11
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,061,631.14
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	55,426.56

1. James E. Sandford, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear or affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James E. Sandford
Paul Selken
Vernon Monses
Christine M. Sandford
Directors.

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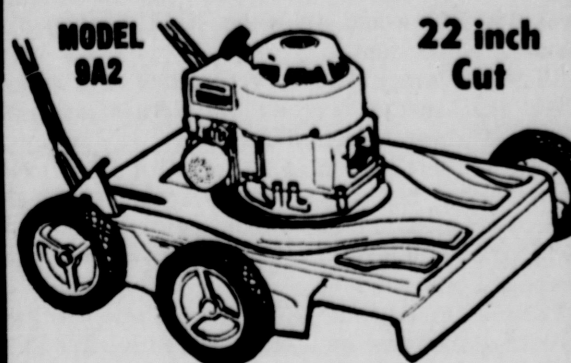
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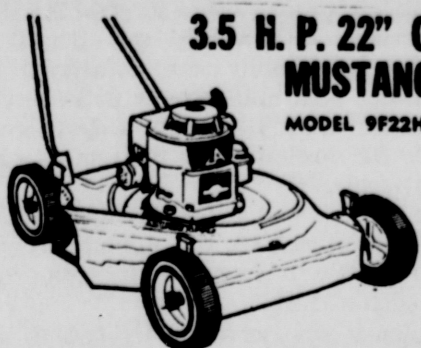
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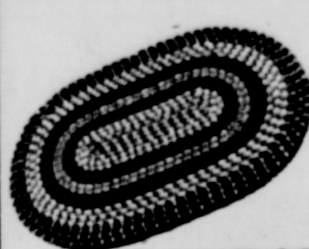
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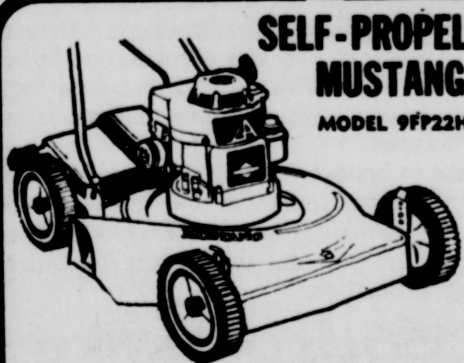
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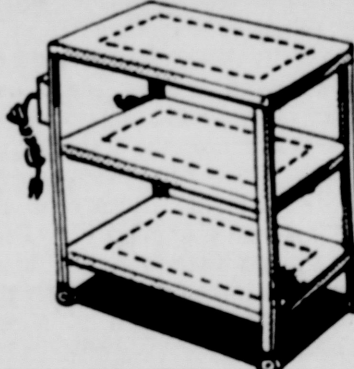
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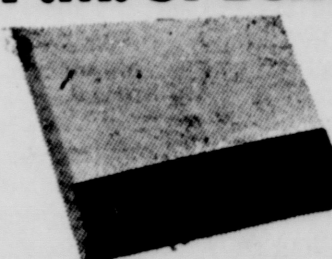
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EDITORIALS

Clean-up for Mean Minds

Sedalians who piled up huge stacks of attic and garage junk at the alley line saw it disappear as men of the street and alley department followed accustomed rounds of the garbage trucks this week.

Clean-up week was the motive which inspired families to strenuous physical exertion disposing of antiquated baby strollers, worthless tires, broken chairs and beds, lamps, toys and even a damper off an old coal-burning furnace. The inventory in some backyards was endless according to the city employees who hoisted anything two men could lift into trucks and hauled it away.

This annual face-lifting is beneficial directly and indirectly. It improves the disposition of many persons who have been unable to shake off winter's lethargy or activate retarded liver function.

Clean-up time, we reiterate, should provide some freshening up of the minds of those who ought to know better than to keep on digging in the dirt to seed scandal instead of plant flowers.

Right now when there is a community-wide clean-up going on some Sedalians

ought to call a holiday on the manner in which they spread tall tales about how crooked certain other individuals are, the sordid methods they use to make a buck, or charging others with loose morals on the basis only of rumors.

Character assassins lurk about us the year round but why can't they deliver us from their forked tongues for just a spell?

Really those who deserve to have their character assassinated will get it in the neck in the long run anyway because they are obviously asking public opinion to close in on them. But the character critics in most communities operate so loosely they involve innocent persons. This is unfair.

Common gossip will not be the weapon that strikes down those without moral scruples. There is an irresistible force which takes care of that detail without the help of wagging tongues mechanized by an unclean mind.

If we would only use mental soap lather, brain-washing could become a part of Clean-up Week. Let's use it.

"So How Come You're Not Laughing Any More?"



Who Is Backing N. Korea Dictator in Baiting U.S.?

By LEON DENNEN
NEA Foreign News Analyst

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NEA)

The Nixon administration is still searching for the reasons behind the "irrational acts" of North Korea's dictator Kim Il Sung. Is he preparing to launch a full-scale guerrilla war against South Korea not unlike the one under way in Vietnam?

What U.S. foreign policy specialists are especially anxious to determine is whether Russia or Red China is backing Premier Kim. Did he seize the Pueblo and then destroy the U.S. reconnaissance plane with the knowledge of Moscow or was he encouraged by Peking to explore the reaction of the "American paper tiger"?

Pyongyang's trigger-happy strongman is a former Soviet citizen who came to power with the aid of Moscow. But there is no evidence that the Kremlin was aware he would attack the EC-121 so soon after the Pueblo incident.

The Russians, in fact, are reported to have warned Kim that another war on the Korean peninsula would be sheer "adventurism."

Nor is there reason to assume that Kim, never noted for his moderation, acted with the encouragement of China. Peking never trusted Kim, who killed scores of Mao Tse-tung's partisans when he seized power in 1958.

Why, then, does he risk U.S. retaliation without the assurance that he will be backed by Russia or China?

According to East European diplomats, Kim, like most Communist dictators, needs a war psychosis to whip up nationalist sentiment and divert the attention of North Koreans from home economic difficulties.

Above all, he seeks to destroy the power of attraction of South Korea, whose relative freedom and economic prosperity is a constant threat to him.

"We must accomplish the South Korean revolution and unify the fatherland in our generation," Kim said recently in a speech to his parliament. "We must quickly make all conditions ripe for the realization of the unification of the Korean people."

Since in Kim's view the only obstacle in the South Korean revolution is the U.S. military presence, the basic task of North Korea is to discredit "American colonial domination."

A diplomat who served in Pyongyang said that next to South Korea what Kim fears most is the "liberal" trend that is currently disturbing the rulers of other Communist countries.

Even Russian movies are banned in Pyongyang. North Korean students are no longer sent for training to Moscow. Those who were subjected to Soviet "revisionism" are sent for indoctrination to labor camps, mines and factories.

No one can say whether he was impressed with President Nixon's message that attacks on American vessels and planes carry the risk of retaliation. In the view of East European diplomats, Kim will continue to commit acts of aggression as long as they serve his plans.

"He seems to believe," one diplomat said, "that the apparent antiwar sentiment of a vocal segment of the American people gives him the opportunity to engage in military adventurism without the danger of immediate retaliation."

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Take These Precautions If a Tornado Strikes

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

A tornado is a violent storm characterized by a twisting wind which may reach a velocity of 300 miles per hour and usually travels in a northeasterly direction. Although it may strike at any time it is most likely to occur when the weather is changing from cold to warm and chiefly in the late afternoon. Over 840 tornadoes occur in the United States every year.

These tornadoes may uproot trees and hurl other objects through the air with lethal force. Typically a tornado starts on a hot humid afternoon when dark clouds appear in the sky accompanied by thunder, lightning and a loud hissing or roaring sound.

During a heavy storm, you should keep your radio or television set on and listen for official Weather Bureau warnings. Mere rumors should be disregarded. If a tornado warning is received and you are in a building, you should go at once to the southwest corner of the cellar. In a house with no basement you should take cover under a bed or heavy table.

Open the windows that do not face the approaching storm, then stay away from them. If you have time you should turn off all gas and electric appliances and keep a flashlight with fresh batteries handy.

If you are in open country, move away from the tornado at right angles to its path. If it is nearly on you do not get into or stay in a car. Jump into the nearest ditch or ravine and lie flat until the twister has passed. Don't touch any fallen wires but report them promptly to the power company, the police or the fire department. Above all you should keep calm.

Q — My wife is a great believer in nutrition books and has the whole family taking brewer's yeast, lecithin, calcium and vitamin C. Is there any harm in taking the above every day?

A — There is no harm in taking them but for most persons they are not necessary. Brewer's yeast is an excellent source of the vitamin B complex. A well-balanced diet, however, should give you all the vitamins B and C you need. Milk and milk products will supply your calcium requirements. Lecithin will lower your cholesterol level if it is high but for this purpose other preparations are better.

Guest Editorial

COLUMBIA (S.C.) RECORD: Tootle, Hi, Hi! — While the English is not pristinely perfect, Japanese instructions on driving behavior — given to tourists — are translatable. The official "Rules of the Road" booklet tells you:

"When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn-trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, Hi, Hi!"

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Give big space to the festive dog that makes sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with wheelspokes."

Tootle, tootle, Hi, Hi!

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Plan Ouster of Consumers' Watchdog

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON — It's not supposed to be known, but key representatives of three big business groups are scheduled to meet in Washington today to try to undercut the National Commission on Product Safety. The organizations represented are: The National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and AHAM (American Home Appliance Manufacturers).

Specifically, they want to remove Arnold Elkind as chairman of the Product Safety Commission — officially on the excuse that he is a Democrat; actually because he has been tough on various products.

Under him, the commission has cracked down on gas furnaces and hazardous refrigerators, among other things. One refrigerator in Haverhill, Mass., was so faulty that it electrocuted a man.

Inside word is that the above opponents of product safety would be opposed to promoting the one Republican on the commission — Arnold Hill, Negro chemist — to be chairman. Hill has also been a tough enforcer of safety in consumer products.

The National Commission on Product Safety is a bipartisan organization pushed through Congress by Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington, a Democrat, and Sen. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, a Republican.

—Job Corps Politics—

Nixon administration spokesmen are growing edgy as a result of all the public backfire about plans to close 59 out of 106 rural and urban Job Corps centers. Labor Secretary George Shultz seemed highly nervous as Rep. Carl Perkins, D-Ky., chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, questioned him the other day about a possible impact on crime and unemployment.

"The closing of these centers won't be a problem in that respect," pleaded Shultz. "After all, only 800 volunteers have dropped out of the camps since we announced the closings (effective June 30)."

He went on to say that the remainder of the approximately 16,000 youths who will be put on the street as a result of the closings will find jobs, with administration help, or continue their job-training in a few so-called "mini-centers" to be established.

It was learned later, however, that the dropout figure Shultz used — 800 — is the understatement of the year. Rep. Perkins discovered later that 4,539 have already deserted the camps in disillusionment — with no jobs in sight.

Their average age is 17-18 years, an age that is considered "unreliable" and a "high accident risk" by insurance companies which underwrite large employers. So the 4,539 are hardly eligible for the job market.

This column has learned that 1,300 volunteers already have swarmed out of the urban Job Corps center at Camp Kilmer, N.J. Another 148 have left the Port Clinton, Ohio, conservation center, and 70 of the 170 volunteers in a camp at Clam Lake, Wis. Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., commenting on the latter, told the Senate Labor Committee how officials of the Wisconsin employment service visited the camp recently.

"They found scenes which they described as 'turmoil' with boys piling on buses to get the hell out of there."

Rep. Perkins pointed out to this column that the situation is all the more serious because many of the exiting volunteers are from small towns or cities where there are no public employment services.

—Public Confused—

The public also has been given highly distorted or conflicting pictures of Job Corps operations. An

unfavorable report by the general accounting office, which had an important bearing on the decision to close the 59 centers, charged that Job Corps volunteers worked largely with "hand tools," such as axes and shovels.

On the other hand, both the Agriculture and the Interior Departments have highly praised the program in a combined report which replied to the GAO "hand tool" charge. This report showed that 60 centers trained auto mechanics, 71 trained carpenters, 23 trained bricklayers and 6 trained operators in the use of heavy construction equipment, such as cranes and earth-moving machines.

Still another laudatory defense came from Edward Cliff, chief of the Forest Service, which is part of the Agriculture Department. Cliff recently told the House Appropriations Committee:

"I hope that this work can be continued because, personally, from deep personal involvement, I am convinced it is very worthwhile. About the only other public institutions that are available for them (Job Corps volunteers) are the reform schools and penal institutions."

—Conflict of Interest?

Sen. John Williams, the Delaware Republican who has an eye for conflicts of interest as keen as those of the turkeys he feeds on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, isn't happy over Nixon's appointee as Ambassador to Switzerland.

Sen. Williams revealed inside the Foreign Relations Committee that Ambassador Shelby Davis was a partner in a New York investment firm and a member of the New York Stock Exchange while seeking to be ambassador to a country which operates numbered accounts for hundreds of American bankers and individuals. There has been a steady stream of American businessmen or their representatives flying dollars between New York, Paris and Berne.

As a result of sen. Williams' queries, Ambassador Davis informed senators that he was resigning his seat on the New York Stock Exchange and would divorce himself from his investment firm to the point that he would not know what accounts the firm held in New York, Switzerland or any place else.

Mr. Davis said that he wanted to serve in Switzerland because he had gone to school there for three years in the 1930s.

Other members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave Davis their okay, but Sen. Williams told them he wanted to be recorded as still opposed to Davis's appointment.

The Sky's the Limit

The aviation industry has nowhere to go but up, according to "Aviation Forecasts, Fiscal Years 1969-1980," just published by the Federal Aviation Administration. Here are a few of the heights it will reach:

● In 1980, airlines will be carrying some 470 million passengers, more than three times the fiscal 1968 total of 152.6 million, reflecting an average annual growth rate of 10 per cent.

This is a conservative estimate. In 1968, passenger traffic increased 20.7 per cent over the previous year. In the 1964-68 period, average annual growth was 16.5 per cent.

● More than 90 per cent of the 3,600 airline planes in use will be jets, compared to slightly more than 50 per cent in 1968.

● The general aviation (nonairline) fleet will number 214,000 and production of civil aircraft will reach nearly 34,000 a year, both figures almost double the 1968 totals.

● Use of jet fuel will zoom from 6.2 billion gallons in 1968 to 16.9 billion in 1980, and aviation gasoline consumption will go from 642 million to 835 million gallons.

● With more planes in the air, the number of take-offs and landings at FAA-controlled airports will rise to 171.5 million, more than triple the 53 million in 1968.

The beautiful, for spacious skies are getting less spacious by the year.

Northerly Capital

Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city, is the most northerly capital in the world. Thanks to the Gulf Stream, it is warmer than New York City in winter.

Heated From Springs

Reykjavik means "smoky bay" in the Icelandic language. Steam rising from hot springs caused the "smoke" seen by 9th-century settlers. Today, Reykjavik is a clean and smokeless city, all its homes and businesses being heated by the natural steam and hot water piped to them from these hot springs.

Failure for Young Uglies: Control of Under-25 Vote

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON (NEA)

Of the 78.5 million Americans who voted for president last November, just 7.4 per cent were under 25 years of age.

A small part of that percentage represents people under 21. In Georgia and Kentucky, eligibility begins at 18. In Alaska it is 19, in Hawaii 20.

The rest, 7.2 per cent, were in the 21-24 age bracket.

No doubt the young militants of the New Left will contend that these figures represent an effective boycott by young voters against the establishment's voting processes — or against the available major candidate choices.

Sorry. Some 50.6 per cent of the people in the 21-24 age category turned out to vote for president. That may not sound too impressive when set against the total national turnout of 67.3 per cent of the eligibles, but it is better than young voters were doing back in the 1950s—when 40 to 45 per cent was a good showing.

The fact is that young people never have had a very good voting record. Militants who try to argue that they engineered a stay-away movement will have to explain, however, why the figures are a shade better this time.

Four years ago, when the choices were Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater, people under 35 accounted for 24 per cent of the presidential vote. This time, with the choices President Nixon, Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace, people under 35 represented 25.8 per cent of the total. Those at the lower end of the age spectrum obviously contributed to this modestly improved showing.

The reasons why the young do not vote in impressive numbers have less to do with angry militancy or disillusionment than with such simple facts as extreme mobility, preoccupation with either late college or early job efforts, military, and attention to the other distractions of the young.

It is interesting, too, to see how the younger population brackets voted. According to the Gallup poll, voters under 30 went 47 per cent for Humphrey, 38 per cent for Nixon, 15 per cent for Wallace. Voters lumped by Gallup in the 30 to 49-year bracket were a few points weaker for Humphrey and stronger for Nixon, with Wallace exactly the same.

Thus if Gallup's age breakdowns matched the Census Bureau's (source of other figures in this report), the proportion under 35 voting for Humphrey would be down a bit from the pollster's "under-30" category.

Nevertheless, the Humphrey vote stands out as strong. The figures make it hard to remember that the young militants' ugly, disruptive noise in the 1968 fall campaign was directed heavily toward the Democratic nominee.

Most of the time the disrupters left Nixon entirely alone. And much, though not all, of the anti-Wallace noise in the campaign halls was produced by young blacks.

So, for all their noise, the Young Uglies did not prevent young people in America from voting for Humphrey by a substantial margin. And they did not stop Wallace from doing slightly better with the younger elements than he did in the population as a whole.

The conclusion has to be that the militants are high on the decibel count but short on real influence. They expended a great deal of energy for very little effect—positive or negative.

More than a year and a half ago, election expert Richard Scammon told this reporter that the proportion of Americans under 35 voting for president in 1968 would rise to about 26 per cent from the 24 per cent level reached in 1964. He made the forecast before he knew that even one young college autocrat would be out in the streets in 1968 trying to shout Hubert Humphrey down. And he missed the actual percentage figure by .2 per cent only.

BERRY'S WORLD



... And in conclusion, General De Gaulle, given a similar set of circumstances—I, too, shall step down, when I am 78!"

WIN AT BRIDGE

Smother Play Rarest of All

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D)		15
♠ K 9 6		
♥ J 9 8 2		
♦ K Q J		
♣ K 3 2		
WEST		EAST
♠ Q 5 3		♠ J 4
♥ 6		♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 9 7 3 2		♦ A 8 6 5
♣ A Q J 6 5		♣ 9 8 4
SOUTH		
♠ A 10 8 7 2		
♥ A Q 10 7		
♦ 10 4		
♣ 10 7		
Both vulnerable		
West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Opening lead—♦ 2		

Gordon Keel writes from Vancouver, British Columbia: "My partner might well have dropped the bidding at two hearts and I should have stopped at three, but I tried a three-spade call, whereupon he put me in the spade game. It was a mighty poor contract but with trumps breaking 3-2, the heart finesse on and the king of clubs in back of the ace I had no trouble making my contract and winning the rubber."

"The interesting feature of the hand lies in what might have been. If I had bid four hearts I would have had a chance to make a smother play. I have never seen one in my 40 years at the table and there it was if only I had bid differently. Of course, I might have failed to make it."

The smother play is the rarest of plays in bridge. Let's show this one.

East wins the first trick with the ace of diamonds and leads a club to his partner's ace. A second club is won in dummy and hearts led and finessed twice. South stops when he finds that trumps are divided 4-1. It does not look as if he has any other play for his contract except to find some very favorable spade situation but the smother play is still there. South must cash the ace and king of spades and ruff the last club. Then he cashes dummy's two good diamonds and then throws West in with the last spade.

Dummy holds the jack-nine of hearts, East the king-small and South the ace of hearts and a spade. West must lead a club or diamond. Dummy ruffs and East's king of trumps is smothered. If he plays it now South overruffs him in turn, if he ruffs low South simply chucks his last spade.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Friend across the street says his firm has a fine plant manager, but that once he's out of his home garden he's not worth much.

An optimist is a fellow who believes, until the man in the white jacket says "open wide," that the dentist is going to cancel his appointment.

The day that passes without a mistake is the day that someone slips up in checking your endeavors.

Looking Backward

NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A patent has been granted for a new style of trousers, the peculiarities of which are that they are worn without suspenders and have an adjustable strap and buckle over each hip.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Sterling A. Lipscombe, popular manager of the sales department of the City Light and Traction Co., has been promoted to manager of the sales department of the Doherty Company's interests in Little Rock. He came to Sedalia nine years ago and since had been active in civic affairs of the community.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Pettis County Extension Office has been moved from the basement of the old Y.M.C.A. building, northeast corner of Lamine and Fifth street, to 410½ South Ohio street, directly over Donnohue Loan and Investment Co.

Briefs

BUNCETON — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Blumhorst were recent guests at a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bethke, Independence. The

dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bethke on their tenth wedding anniversary, and the 35th anniversary of Mr. Bethke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bethke, Sedalia.

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Business Mirror

Tax Story Has More Than Just Two Sides

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There are, we are told reliably, two sides to every story, but in tax matters the story looks more like a hexagon, which is a geometric shape of six sides and just as many angles.

At least that many faces may be seen in the current debate over the 7 per cent investment tax credit, whose suspension has been proposed by the Nixon administration in an effort to curtail inflation.

This tax credit device permits business to deduct from income tax bills as much as 7 per cent of the cost of equipment purchases designed to increase production. It is meant to be a spur to modernization and efficiency. And quite a spur it has been.

Early this year private and government surveys showed that business was planning a tremendous increase in spending for capital improvements. This at the very time that government and consumers were being told to cut spending.

Logically, it seemed, business should be discouraged—not encouraged to spend. And that's where the argument takes on a curious shape.

Spending for machinery, some businessmen argue, not only is noninflationary but is in fact the most effective means of reducing inflation.

The way to bring down prices, they argue, is to make the capacity of America's industrial plant larger and more efficient. More efficient plants mean lower priced goods. And lower prices are the opposite of inflated prices.

By repealing the investment tax credit, these businessmen contend, the administration actually will insure inflation. The ability of the nation's factories will not keep pace with demand and prices will be bid up.

In fact, they contend, an immediate upward pressure on prices might result from the fact that equipment to make other goods suddenly will cost somewhere around 7 per cent more.

Now in anything economic there is no limit to the number of theories, most of which appear to make good sense. Somehow, however, theories undergo mutations when put into practice.

Should the investment tax credit be left as is and not repealed, the experiment will be an interesting one. Conceivably it could be a dangerous one as well if it doesn't, as theorized,

work to keep prices under control. The complaints, about the threat to suspend the tax credit don't end there.

One of the chief arguments is that repeal is discriminatory, giving certain companies competitive advantages merely because they purchased equipment while the credit was in effect.

Some businessmen who criticize suspension on this score would rather see the tax credit repealed altogether, because repeal would eliminate what they consider to be a potentially unfair situation.

By turning the credit on and off to suit short-range economic or political conditions, they argue, a debilitating obstacle is placed in front of planners who must commit huge sums of money for five or seven years ahead.

Joining some businessmen in their criticism of either repeal or suspension are a number of economists who fear that either move might damage the competitive position of the United States in world trade.

Several major industrial nations, they point out, are investing heavily in capital improvements that should enable them to produce more efficiently. If the United States cuts back on such improvements, they fear, its goods might not be competitive in price.

The implications of this argument are large, for the United States already has a chronic balance of payments deficit that makes the dollar vulnerable to speculative attacks.

In Ranks

Gunners Mate Third Class Paul M. Kellner Jr., USN, son of Mrs. Paul Kellner Sr. of 408 South Hancock, is serving aboard the nation's newest attack aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy, with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

The ship arrived in the Mediterranean in late April on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

New Officers Are Installed

The Smith-Cotton High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its last meeting of the 1968-69 school year May 8, in the Physical Education and Fine Arts Building.

Highlighting the meeting was the installation of new officers for the 1969-70 school year. The officers and their positions are Kathleen Reed, president; Georgia Edmondson, vice-president; Vicki Gottschalk, secretary; Patty Parks, treasurer; Luann Nakamura, program chairman; Brenda Griffith, assistant program chairman; Debbie Smith, historian; Teretha Gay, projects chairman; Kathy Holman, hospitality chairman; Patricia Seabury, assistant hospitality chairman; and Debbie Homan, reporter.

Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served and poetry selections were read by Mrs. Mary Maddox, sponsor of the organization.



Cadet Donald J. Anderson will receive a junior high school diploma at graduation exercises May 25, at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico. Anderson, an eighth-grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Anderson, Route 1.

4-H Notes

Quisenberry Hustlers 4-H Club met May 5 at the school.

A demonstration on good grooming, was given and a film on horsemanship was shown.

The next meeting will be June 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf

Miss Rupe - P. Wolf Exchange Wedding Vows

St. Patrick's Church was the setting for the March 29 wedding of Miss Twila Rupe and Paul Wolf. The Rev. Fr. Pfeiffer officiated at the afternoon double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rupe, Ionia and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wolf, Sr., 210 North Harding.

Miss Mary Ellen Fisher, organist, played selected wedding preludes and accompanied soloist, Al Domingue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza with a basque bodice of Chantilly lace, scalloped sabrina neckline and long traditional sleeves. The bouffant skirt featured alternating tiers of lace and organza. The detachable court train was bordered with double bands of lace and her veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of organza petals. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis, surrounding a lavender orchid.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jim Weno, Windsor, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Jared Shumate. They wore identical gowns of orchid chiffon with lace bodice, scoop neckline and dior sleeves. Each carried a long stem lavender orchid with purple streamers.

Best man was Jared Shumate and groomsmen were Andy Wolf, Jr., brother of the groom. Ushers were Carl and Bob Rupe, brothers of the bride.

Miss Kelly Wolf, niece of the groom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wolf, Jr., was flower girl. Master Mark Rupe, cousin of the bride and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe, Holdage, Mich., was ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rupe chose a navy and

white dress and black accessories. Mrs. Wolf, mother of the groom, was attired in a dress and coat ensemble of mint green. Mrs. Rupe wore a corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Wolf wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

A five-tiered cake, decorated with lavender roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table which was covered with a lavender cloth with lace overlay.

For traveling, the bride selected a pink crepe sheath with long sleeves and lace accents and black accessories.

The bride is employed with International Shoe Co., Windsor, and the groom is an employee of A & B Body Trim Shop, Sedalia.

The couple will reside on Route 3, Sedalia.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at Flat Creek Inn.

Showers honoring the bride were given by Mrs. Linda Shumate, Mrs. Helen Tracker, Mrs. Phyllis Henning and Mrs. Carolyn Wolf.



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Royals Fall, 3-2; Cards Squeeze by LA, 2-1

Cardenal Steals His Way Home for the Final Run

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jose Cardenal did it his way Wednesday night, literally stealing a baseball victory for the Cleveland Indians.

"I like to run, and I like to win," was the slender Cuban's simple explanation of his daring one-man show that sank the Kansas City Royals, 3-2 in 11 innings for the Indians' second win in a row.

Cardenal was instrumental in

John Mack Of CMSC Now Signed



John Mack

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

WARRENSBURG — John Mack, Jr., a 6'2", 225 pound wingback and outside linebacker for the Central Missouri State College Mules, came to contract agreements with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League late Monday.

The exact terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Mack, the Packers number 17 draft choice, is from Kansas City and graduated from East High School in 1964.

He became a junior college star while at Joplin and was picked up by Wichita State University and then moved on to CMS his senior year.

This past season, Mack averaged 4.0 yards per carry while running out of the wingback slot for the Mules in addition to pulling double duty as an outside linebacker.

Being the only player from the MIAA Conference that was picked in the college draft in January, Mack at that time was surprised when he received word from the Green Bay management of their choice.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mack of Kansas City.

all three Cleveland runs, and scored the winning tally virtually unaided in the 11th.

He singled leading off that frame, stole second and third against Moe Drabowsky and then streaked home with the deciding run as Tony Horton grounded out.

Cardenal might have been out at the plate, but Royals catcher Ellie Rodriguez got hit just as he took the throw from first baseman Chuck Harrison, never got control of it and finally let it trickle to the ground as Umpire Don Denkinger waited to see if he could hold it. Had Rodriguez kept the ball, Cardenal would have been out.

Rodriguez was given an error, and the run went down officially as unearned. Few would question, however, whether Cardenal earned the run.

His two stolen bases—giving him six for the season—were picture-book displays of baserunning. Drabowsky kept him reasonably checked at first and second, and Rodriguez made good throws both times. Cardenal simply beat the play by an eyelash, both times with perfect slides.

Zolito Versalles scored the first two Indian runs, in the first and third innings, and both times Cardenal advanced him from second to third by slapping the ball to the right side of the field.

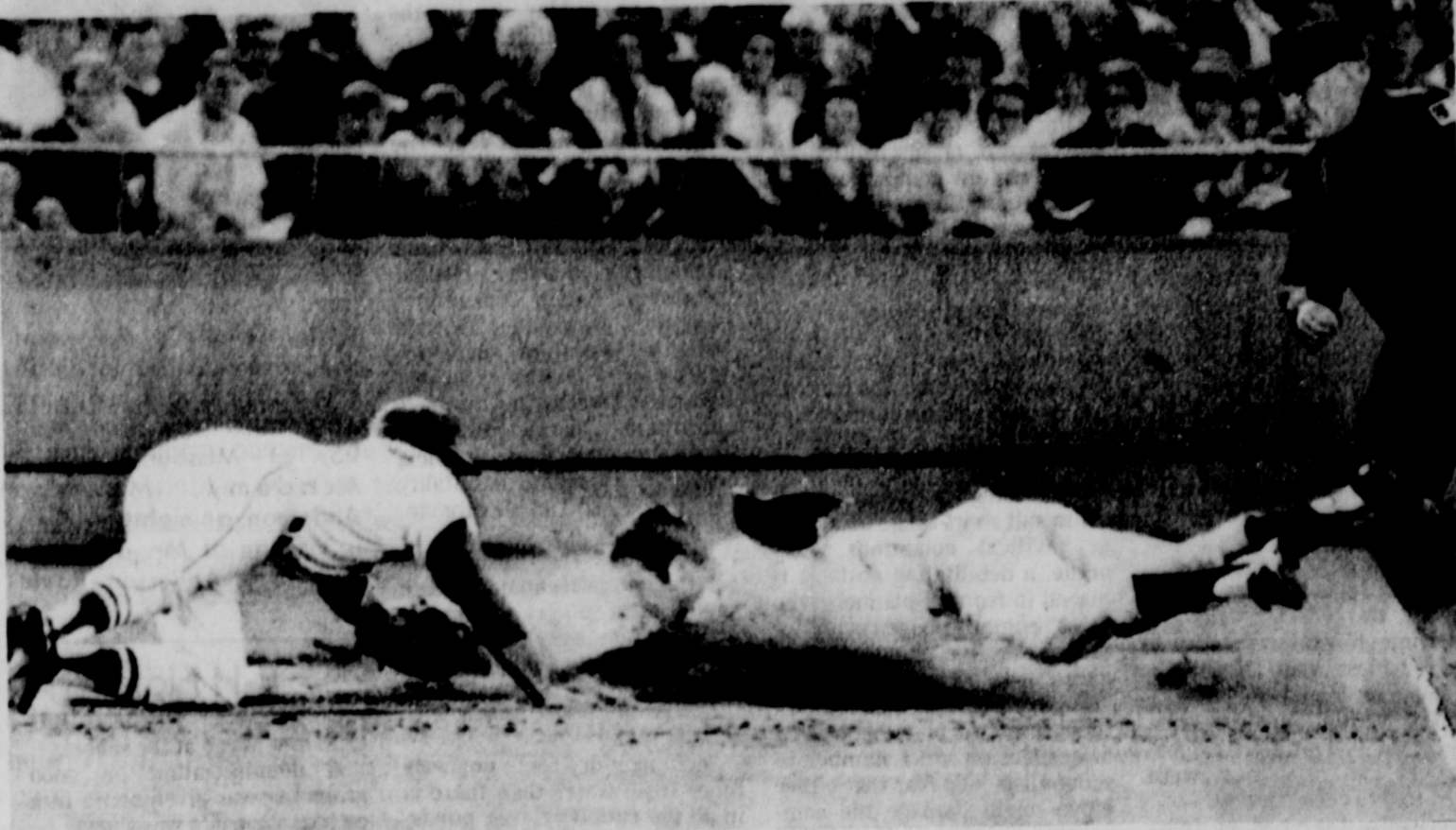
"He played a tremendous ball game," Manager Alvin Dark said in praise of Cardenal. "He did it all. He got the man from second to third the first two times we scored, and then he scored the winning run himself. He was on his own all the way in the 11th, too."

Royals Manager Joe Gordon gave Cardenal credit, too. He refused to fault any of his players for what Cardenal did.

"Those two stolen bases really hurt," said Gordon. "Cardenal has great instincts, and he's a heck of a baserunner. You've got to watch him close. He was most of the ball game all by himself."

Cardenal's effort erased a dramatic Kansas City comeback which saw the Royals rally to tie in the eighth inning after being checked out four hits by Sam McDowell for seven M Jerry Adair singled home one run and Joe Foy drove in another with a sacrifice fly before Stan Williams squelched it.

The teams conclude a three-game series tonight, and the Royals may be without Lou Piniella. He jammed his shoulder when he crashed into catcher Ray Fosse after being picked off first base in the 11th.



Slide Saves Singer

Los Angeles Dodgers' pitcher Bill Singer dives head first into third base as St. Louis Cardinals' third baseman, Phil Gagliano (L) tries to tag him in the fifth-inning of the

Cards-Dodgers game, Wednesday night in St. Louis. (UPI)

Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League East Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	23	11	.676	—
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	5
New York	15	17	.469	7
St. Louis	14	18	.438	8
Philadelphia	12	17	.414	8½
Montreal	11	19	.367	10

West Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Atlanta	21	10	.677	—
San Francisco	19	13	.594	2½
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	3
Cincinnati	15	16	.484	6
San Diego	15	21	.417	8½
Houston	13	23	.361	10½

Wednesday's Results				
Chicago 3, San Diego 2				
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2				
San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 0				
New York 9, Atlanta 3				
Houston 3, Montreal 1				
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1				

Thursday's Games				
Atlanta at New York				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia				
Only games scheduled				

Friday's Games				
Atlanta at Montreal				
San Francisco at Philadelphia				
New York at Cincinnati				
Chicago at Houston				
St. Louis at San Diego				
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles				

American League East Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	23	12	.657	—
Boston	20	11	.645	1
Washington	17	18	.486	6
Detroit	14	16	.467	6½
New York	13	21	.382	9½
Cleveland	6	21	.222	13

West Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	19	10	.655	—
Oakland	20	11	.645	—
Chicago	13	12	.520	4
Kansas City	15	16	.484	5
Seattle	13	18	.419	7
California	11	18	.379	8

Wednesday's Results				
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2, 11				
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Baltimore 9, Minnesota 8				
Boston 2, Oakland 1				
New York 5, Seattle 4				
California 1, Washington 0				

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California at New York				
Seattle at Boston				

Injuries Hurt

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Sickness and injury Wednesday dimmed Kansas State's hopes in the Big Eight Track and Field championships this weekend at Ames, Iowa.

Coach DeLoss Dodd said Ken

Track Hopes

Swenson, anchor man on the sprint and two-mile relay teams, would make the trip but probably would not compete.

In addition, he said, Charlie Collins, the defending Big Eight 100-yard dash champion, would not make the trip because of swollen feet.

Swenson was released from the infirmary Wednesday where he had been since Sunday for treatment of tonsillitis.

Houstonia S-M Wins a Pair From Concordia

HOUSTONIA — Houstonia S and M defeated Concordia twice, Wednesday night in mens softball action.

Houstonia scored six runs in the second inning of the first contest and went on to win by the score of 7-2.

Seiver accounted for three of the six runs in the second when his home run drove both Charles and Pummil across the plate in front of him.

Houstonia also took the second contest, 12-11. The four errors committed by Concordia proved to be the difference.

First Game

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Houstonia ..	160 000 x-7 6 0

Second Game

	RHE
Concordia ..	460 001 0-11 9 4
Houstonia ..	300 620 x-12 8 2

New S-C Gridiron Coach Is to Speak at Banquet

Smith-Cotton's new head football coach, Max Fields, will be the principal speaker at the annual spring S-Club banquet Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the S-C Cafeteria.

He will speak on the "Keys to Success in Athletics," and will stress the importance of hard work, personal sacrifice, self discipline, loyalty and dedication.

Two years ago, Coach Fields moved to Sedalia from Lamar, Missouri, where he was varsity head football coach and assistant coach in basketball and track for three years. During his second year of coaching his squad finished high in the conference after pre-season polls had picked them to finish in the cellar. The Lamar Tigers lost only two conference games during that season.

While coaching at Lamar, Field's Tigers were known for being able to beat opponents supposedly much stronger than themselves. Prior to coaching at Lamar, he was head football coach at Andover, Kansas for three years and in Miltonvale, Kansas for two years. While coaching in both of these schools he had unprecedented seasons in leading them to more victories than in any other previous season.

In addition to his work as assistant football coach under Coach Charles Shelton, who recently moved to Pratt, Kansas, to head the Junior College football squad there, Fields teaches physical education at Heber Hunt and Mark Twain schools. Fields has also taught biology and general science at previous schools.

If experience is a criteria, Sedalia football fans should have much to look forward to in Coach Fields. He played four years as a guard at Lamar High School. He then attended Kansas State College in Pittsburg, where he played four more years of college ball as a guard while earning his Bachelor of Education degree. In 1957, Coach Fields proved himself in action by playing on the National Championship team from Kansas State.

Coach Fields is married. He and his wife, Martha, have three children, ages 10, 7, and 4. Football is his principal hobby. He and his family reside in Southern Hills.

S-Club members who plan to attend the banquet should call in reservations to Ken Schreiner or Ralph Schulz, no later than Monday evening.

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Early Pay Boosts Birds; Briles Allows Four Hits

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals had something going for them against the Los Angeles Dodgers Wednesday night. It was payday, and the Cards have not lost a game on payday since late in the 1967 season.

Actually, it wasn't payday. Today is payday, but because it is an open date, paychecks were distributed Wednesday. That was good enough.

The Cards beat the Dodgers 2-1 on a walk, a disputed safe bunt that almost didn't work, out, a bloop single and a sacrifice fly. They managed only two hits to the Dodgers' five.

Joe Hoerner pulled the Red-bird fat out of the fire in the last two and two-thirds innings.

The Cardinal clubhouse was a bit noisy after the game. It was the first time the Cards have won two in a row at home this year.

Curt Flood's bunt in the fourth inning was the pivotal point. Julian Javier had walked. Joe Torre followed Flood and blooped to right field. Four Dodgers tried for it, but none could reach it. Javier scored. Vada Pinson, back in the lineup after a two-week absence, hit a sacrifice fly and Flood hurried home.

Flood said he elected to bunt on his own.

"Bill Singer was throwing so well you just had to try something else," Flood remarked. "Even if the bunt didn't work, the score's still 0-0 and we have a man on second with Joe Torre coming up," Flood reasoned.

Torre did not apologize for his bloop.

"I've never hit Singer very well. He had good stuff, with that spitter thrown in. I hit a spitball for the base hit."

Dodger Manager Walter Alston was singularly unhappy about first base umpire John Kibler's safe call on Flood's bunt.

Singer recovered from his follow through, stretched to the right and threw off balance to

first. Alston was certain Singer threw Flood out.

Someone observed the Dodgers would have another chance in Los Angeles this month.

"Keep Kibler home," Alston retorted.

Starter and winner Nelson Briles (2-3), who had allowed only four hits, was relieved in the seventh.

Hoerner, who has all five Cardinal saves this year, walked pinch righthander Andy Kosko and retired the next two batters.

Hoerner, who was almost cut from the Cardinal roster in his first spring with the team in 1966 because of wildness, was on the beam.

"My control has been the best ever. I've been throwing the ball where I want it and when you throw it where you want it, you're going to get a lot of guys out," he said.

Tulsa, Cincy Open Series For Crown

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa and Cincinnati battle in a best-of-three playoff for the Missouri Valley Conference baseball championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament here this weekend.

The Hurricanes, sporting a 32-2 season record and winner of the MVC Western Division title with a 7-1 mark, has never won the Valley crown.

The Bearcats, 18-11 over-all and champions of the MVC Eastern Division with a 5-1 record, are bidding for their fourth Valley title since 1958.

Whoever wins will replace Bradley as conference champion.

The teams will play a two-night double header Friday starting at 6 p. m. in Oiler Park here. The third game, if necessary, will be at 2 p. m. Saturday, also in Oiler Park.

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DOUBLE COLD BEER	
STORZ DRAFT	12 Oz. \$1.07
8 1-Ways	
Case	\$2.99
GOETZ	12 Oz. 97¢
6 Cans	
Case	\$3.50
SCHLITZ MALT LIQUOR	8 Oz. 88¢
6 Cans	
Case	\$5.19
SCHLITZ BEER	12 Oz. \$1.07
8 1-Ways	
Case	\$3.09
Plus Deposit	

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Half Gallon	PETER DAWSON SCOTCH	\$11.55
Half Gallon	HILL & HILL 86	\$8.79
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Half Gallon	OLD CROW	\$8.88
Half Gallon	ESSER'S PREFERRED BOURBON	\$7.88
Half Gallon	ESSER'S DRY GIN	\$6.99
Half Gallon	ESSER'S VODKA 80	\$6.99
Half Gallon	MOGEN DAVID WINE	\$2.39
86 Proof Straight	Tennessee Sippin' Whiskey	\$6.29
French Import	JULIUS WILE BRANDY	\$4.58
Why Pay More?	C&P FRENCH VERMOUTH	\$1.79
Sec-Pink-Spika, Burgundy	LEDOMAIN CHAMPAGNES	\$2.84
86 Proof Straight	OLD TAYLOR	\$4.49
Imported Scotch	HAIG & HAIG 5 *	\$4.98
Light or Dark	OLD LIBRARY RUM	\$2.98
Imported Whiskey	CANADIAN DELUXE	\$3.69
Just Add Liquor	PARTY TYME MIXES	\$9.97
Straight Bourbon	KENTUCKY NATIONAL	\$3.39
86 Proof Straight	OLD 1889	\$4.79

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Undefeated Cagers

St. Paul's Lutheran Grade School basketball team finished their 1968-69 season without a defeat and were presented a trophy for their efforts, Tuesday night in the St. Paul's gymnasium. Front row (L to R) are Dennis Hall, Jim Morrow, Eral Rasa, James Schroeder, Cliff Callis, Robert

Fienen, Mark Harrison, Jerry Kueck and David Schroeder. Back row (L to R) are Coach Cliff Koenig, Peter Fiene, Pat Fiene, Jim Steffens, Paul Peterman, Ronnie Ehlers, Danny Miller, Jerry Jackson, Ernie Heimsoth and Coach Andrew Melendez. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

'Skins Sign Pair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins announced today the signing of two rookie defensive backs—Bill Kishman of Colorado State and Bob Shannon of Tennessee A&I. Kishman, a 6-foot-1, 197-

pounder was the Redskins fifth draft choice, and Shannon, a 6-2, 200-pounder, Miss., was the 12th pick.

Shannon, played quarterback in college but will be tried in the Redskins secondary.

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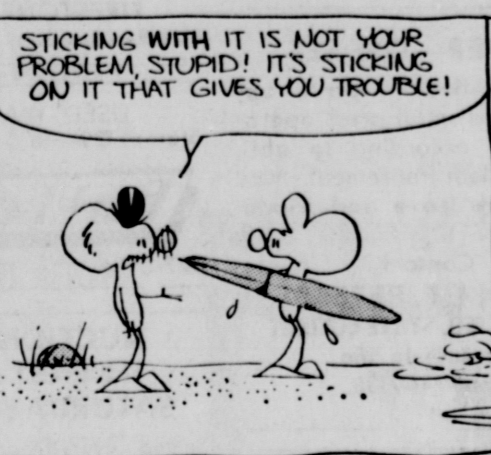
CAPTAIN EASY By Leslie Turner



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Henry Formhals



EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider



WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli



THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom



THE WILLETS By Walt Wetterberg



BUGS BUNNY By Ralph Heimdahl



SHORT RIBS By Frank O'Neal



POLLY'S POINTERS

Two Simplified Methods For Opening Milk Cans

By POLLY CRAMER



DEAR POLLY—Like High Arc, I, too, had a problem with opening cans of evaporated milk until I came across a lid in the supermarket that fits over the top of the can. Place it, push down and the two little spikes in this top make holes in the top of the can. They stay in the holes when the milk can is not in use and prevent the holes from clogging up.—MRS. A. L. D.

DEAR POLLY—I wonder if Hi Arc ever tried using a beer can opener on evaporated milk cans. It makes a large three-cornered opening. I pierce the other side of the can with it for an air hole so the milk comes out evenly.—MRS. J. D.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—Does anyone know how to keep sling pumps from slipping off the heels?—VIRGINIA

DEAR POLLY—When I was stacking dirty dishes to be washed I nonchalantly set a tarnished copper-bottomed pan on a plate that had tomato catsup on it. When I was ready to wash the pan I noticed it had an untarnished, like-new shiny bottom. Now, whenever one of the saucepans becomes a little tarnished, I dab on a little tomato catsup and let it stand for a few minutes while the tarnish disappears.—ANN



DEAR POLLY—I solved the problem of keeping a nylon comforter on the bed by sewing a length of elastic across the foot of the comforter from side to side, and about a foot up from the edge. This elastic is slipped under the mattress and the comforter stays in place.—DOROTHY

DEAR POLLY—Often we girls have trouble plucking our eyebrows as the tweezers slide over the hair which is often hard to see. My remedy for this is to just powder the eye brows where you want to pluck.—BARBARA (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Homemakers unite! There are dozens of timesavers contributed by ingenious girls like you in Polly's new book. To get it, send name, address with zip code and 75 cents (in coins or check) to POLLY'S HOMEMAKING POINTERS, (name paper), P.O. Box 4958, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermeer



CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I don't know what inflation is either, but my Mom says it's caused by other people spending too much money!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"But if I give you a cost-of-living raise, Chambers, you'll be back in here wanting another one tomorrow!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

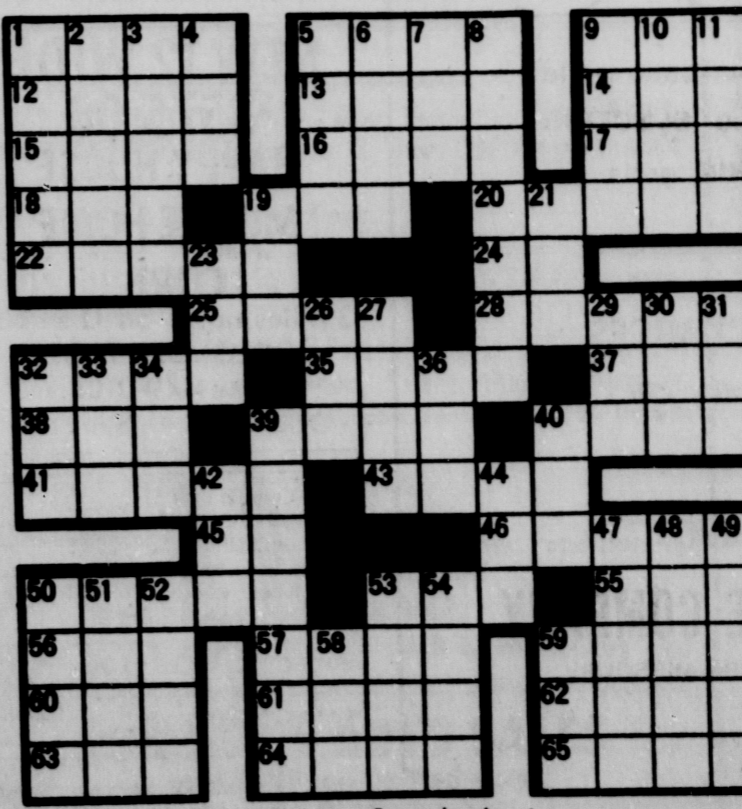
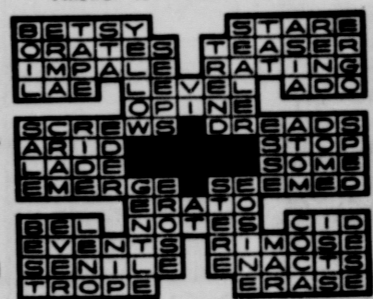


"Don't you just hate writing a book report on a novel that hasn't been made into a movie you've seen!"

Absconded People

- ACROSS (coll.)
- Opulent
 - Got up
 - Sign of affection
 - Wild ox of Celebes
 - Musical composition
 - English cathedral city
 - Explode (slang)
 - Vegetable
 - Pitch
 - School subject
 - Writing implement
 - Coeur d'Alene
 - Poke fun at
 - Preposition
 - Conflict in drama
 - Antiseptic solution
 - "Madam, call me"
 - Charged particles
 - Light blow
 - Feminine nickname
 - Simulate
 - Noisy collision
 - Shakespearean king
 - Laughter sound
 - Aromatic plant
 - Church official
 - Masculine nickname
 - Brazilian macaw
 - Constellation
 - Prevaricator
 - National symbol
 - Arbor
 - Michigan
 - Noun suffix
 - signifying action
 - Singing voice
 - Entangle
 - Oxen of Tibet
 - Colors
 - City in Morocco
 - Make immune
 - Rica
 - Head covering
 - Garment
 - Patent
 - Take to court
 - Properties (muscular stiffness)
 - Man's nickname
 - Wolfhound
 - Biblical city
 - Small pointed piece
 - Boy's nickname
 - Uncle
 - Near East export item
 - Christmas carol
 - Little (Scott.)
 - Sturdy tree
 - Luxurium
 - Rudiments of knowledge
 - Drone bee
 - Near East garment
 - Ark builder
 - horse (muscular stiffness)
 - Monastic title
 - Personal pronoun
 - Presidential nickname
 - Flight of fancy
 - Angry
 - Nigerian seaport
 - Biblical land
 - River in Siberia
 - Negative contraction
 - Kind of rabbit
 - Raw metals
 - Feminine appellation
 - Passing craze

Answer to Previous Puzzle



14—The Sedalia Democrat Wednesday's Fights

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Cipriano Hernandez, 152, San Diego, out-painted Miguel Hernandez, 149 1/4, San Jose, Calif., 10.

Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, May 16th, at 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Visiting brethren always welcome. Jack H. Slocum, W.M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION
Whereas, The Zoning and Planning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from Kenneth Bemis, owner of the following described property:
Lots 34, 35, 36 Kum & Lasher Addition (on North side of Liberty Park to Spring Street, approximately 3 1/2 acres.)
requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone R-3 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 4479. Therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 89.050 and 89.060 R. S. Missouri, 1959, other applicable statutes, and the said Zoning Ordinance No. 4479, and said Zoning and Planning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri at 6:30 p.m. on Monday June 2, 1969, for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application, to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 12th day of May, 1969.

THE ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION
Of The City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Robert Cain, Chairman
THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Ralph H. Walker, Mayor

(SEAL)
Ralph Dedrick
City Clerk
15a—May 13 thru May 29

7—Personals

TRI-CHEM LIQUID Embroidery.
Fascinating hobby, all ages. Parties, supplies, free instruction classes. Margaret Rotermund, 826-4062.

RENT AN EXERCISER. It will do your heart good. U.S. Rents It. 530 East 5th.

LAWNBOY LAWNMOWERS, authorized sales and service, U.S. Rents It. 530 East 5th. Call 826-2003.

Thursday, May 15, 1969

7—Personals

FOR HEALTH SAKE try Slim-Gym. For home demonstration call dealer 826-4953.

BAGGED ICE for sale. Howerton Service Station, 16th and Grand. Phone 826-9609.

7C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE
2211 SOUTH MISSOURI
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Adult clothing, all sizes. Dishes, Furniture, Misc.

GARAGE SALE
400 WEST 22nd
FRIDAY EVENING,
SATURDAY 'TIL 2 P.M.
Cabinet, exerciser, dishes, jewelry, misc. Children's, women's and men's clothing.

GARAGE SALE
1201 EAST 16th
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Clothing, dishes, furniture toys, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
234 SOUTH HARRISON
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
7 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Clothing, toys, & misc.

GARAGE SALE
1102 SUE LANE
(DeJarnette Addition)
SAT. NIGHT 'TIL 8 P.M.
New B.B.Q. Grill — Misc. T.V. — Men, women, & children's clothing.

GARAGE SALE
2003 SOUTH LAMINE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

7C—Rummage Sales

Clothing, Furniture, Etc.
Salvation Army
Red Shield Store
120 East 5th. (Rear)
Open Monday Through Saturday
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

GARAGE SALE
1109 EAST 11th
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Clothing and misc.

GARAGE SALE
1417 SOUTH PARK
FRIDAY, 9 AM 'TIL?
Furniture, dishes, childrens clothing (Excellent and clean) Appliances, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
NEXT DOOR TO
UNCLE DUDLEY'S
on South 65.
THURS.—FRI.
Player piano, antiques, & numerous items.

RUMMAGE SALE
1506 HONEYSUCKLE
(Country Club Addition)
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Children and Adults Clothing of all sizes.

GARAGE SALE
415 WEST 23rd
THURS. & FRIDAY 7-7
Living room set, baby bed, clothing—all kinds, sizes. Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
2209 W. First Street
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
May 15-16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Assorted clothing, curtains, bedspreads, some furniture.

RUMMAGE SALE
1704 East 16th
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
All kinds and sizes of clothing, Toys, shoes, Misc.

GARAGE SALE
1424 SOUTH OSAGE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Children and adult's clothing, misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
2601 EAST 12th
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Women's clothing, sizes 9-10 12. Lots of children's clothing. Baby stroller, Misc.

7C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE — 706 North Quincy, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 6 p.m. Clothing of all kinds, furniture, dishes, toys, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
3004 SOUTHWEST BLVD.
(Southwest Village)
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Dishes, clothing, drapes, rugs, misc.

PATIO SALE
2212 West 1st Street
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Childrens, teens, and adult clothing, Lots of misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
821 EAST 12th
THURSDAY EVENING
ALL DAY FRIDAY
Venetian blinds, record player, records, clothings, Misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
2224 1st St. Terrace
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Kitchen table, 2 chairs. Mirrors, maternity, baby & other clothing. Large window fan, misc.

8—Religious and Social Events

NOTICE
S CLUB
SPRING BANQUET
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21,
6:30 PM
S-C CAFETERIA

Members call in reservations no later than MONDAY EVENING to Ken Schreiner Phone 826-1383
Ralph Schulz Phone 826-6039

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED FROM FARM (water-works road: 500 pound black or black Whiteface heifer. G. R. Lovern camp. 826-6924.

11—Automobiles For Sale

1967 FORD, air, \$1,375. 1967 Chevelli, air, \$1,475. 1964 Chevrolet, \$595. 1962 Chevy II, \$350. 1962 Ford, \$375. 1962 Chevrolet pickup, \$575. 1960 Dodge Stationwagon, \$195. 1112 East 3rd. 826-0728.

1967 VOLKSWAGEN Squareback, 1966 Chevelli wagon, 4 door, power steering with air, 327 engine. 1964 Plymouth, 4 door, standard shift, 6 cylinder. Hank's Auto Service, 103 South State. 563-2212. Knab Noster.

1962 IMPALA CHEVROLET 6 cylinder, 4-door, hardtop, automatic, clean. Priced to sell. Call 827-1662.

1967 PONTIAC LEMANS, 326 automa 2 door console, bucket seats, excellent condition. 1706 South Sneed.

VOLKSWAGEN DUNEBUGGY home made body, runs good, neat transportation, call after 6:30 p.m. 826-6307.

1960 GALAXIE FORD, 4-door, automatic, V-8, clean, radio, heater, good rubber. Call 826-5706.

1969 PONTIAC GTO 400 automatic, 3-speed, air, all power, 4-barrel. Consider trade. Drafted. New \$4700. (ake \$3800. 826-5952 before 3 p.m. o after 6. All day Saturday, Sunday.

1960 PLYMOUTH 4-door, power steering and brakes, air-conditioning. Extra snow tires. 827-0564.

1962 CORVAIR, 4-speed. Gold with red interior. Price, \$225. Call 826-5786.

1964 OLDSMOBILE, power, air, good condition. Cole Camp 668-3537.

1963 PONTIAC STARCHIEF, 4 door sedan, extra clean, priced to sell or trade. Call 826-2514.

1963 VOLKSWAGEN 2-door deluxe sedan, red, AM-FM radio, rebuilt motor. Phone 827-0560.

11-A—Mobile Homes

10 x 55 FOOT, with expando, New Moon, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 7 year old. Call 563-2464.

MOBILE HOME Trailette, 8 by 30, excellent condition, pull with car. Call 827-1354.

1967 MOBILE HOME for sale, 2 bedroom, 10 x 50. Call 827-0879.

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MOBILE HOME
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Open 9-9 Sun. 1-6

11-F—Campers for Sale

USED PICKUP CAMP COVER. Fits long wide bed. Also, heavy duty tires, tubes, wheels. Fits Ford pickup, 826-5142 after 5 p.m.

APACHE CAMPERS FOR RENT. Make your reservation early. \$45 weekly. Midwest Apache, Fourth and Lamine.

APACHE CAMPERS \$495 up. Sleep 8, seven models. Payments, trade. Midwest Apache, Fourth and Lamine.

11-F—Campers for Sale

RESERVE YOUR WEEK END or vacation camper now. No deposit, Bob's Campers, opposite Elm Hills Golf Course, Sedalia. Open until 9 p.m.

NEW STUTZ BEARCAT light weight aluminum frame, pickup covers for sale or rent. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th, 826-2003.

FOR RENT: Pickup Campers and Covers. Travel Trailers and Fold-Down Trailers. Please make your reservations early. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th, Sedalia, Mo. 826-2003.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1960 FORD PICKUP will pass inspection. 826-8770. Also Driv-in equipment and double head ice cream machir

1960 MAC DIESEL, single axle, sleeper, good condition. See at Leonard's 66 or call 826-4883.

1964 CHEVROLET, 2 ton, excellent 292-6, 16 foot van, Schreiner Station, 2701 West Broadway.

1961 FORD 1 TON truck, see at 1612 East 13th or call 827-0061.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
AUTO AIR CONDITIONER SERVICE Re-charge \$7.50, gas included. Seals installed in GM units. Call 826-7011.

LADDER RACKS for pickup, good condition. 1203 South Prospect.

USED PASSENGER TIRES \$5. UP
Good selection
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3128 West Broadway 826-6123

GENERAL MOTOR and TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE
210 East 3rd.
Motors and Transmissions Repaired Overhauled Exchanged
Free inspection and towing
Written Guarantee
Easy terms arranged.
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15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

USED 350 HONDA, 2,400 miles, 1969 model. Call 826-7120 or 826-3444.

18—Business Services Offered

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric, 218 South Kentucky.

SUIP COVERS, UPHOLSTERING, caning, draperies, restyling. John Miller's Upholstering, 613 South Engineer. No phone service.

WELL DRILLER, LLOYD DEUSCHLE. 826-2559. New wells drilled, old wells repaired. Pumps, financing satisfaction guaranteed.

KUT & KURL BEAUTY Shop, 826-0247. Special — Regular \$10 waves for \$7.50 Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED TREE WORK — Stetzenbach's Tree Service. Weekdays, 826-5794. Evenings and weekends. 827-1577. Insured.

HAY BALING by bale or shares. Also, moving and raking. Johnny Williams. 826-5142 after 5 p.m.

WELL DRILLING, new wells drilled old wells repaired. All work guaranteed. Robert Brown, 827-1080.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING work guaranteed. E. A. Esser, Route 2, Sedalia. Telephone 826-8622 or 826-7997.

19—Building and Contracting

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR. Remodeling or new construction, large or small. Expert craftsmanship guaranteed. Free estimates. John DeJarnette, Jr. 827-1757.

CONCRETE WORK, steps, sidewalks, patio, cracked walls. Experienced. Free estimates. Phone 826-4456.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS — carpenter work, siding, roofing, painting, concrete work. Reasonable. Roy Keele, 826-8759.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS. Carpentry. Roofing. Painting. Siding. Cement work. George Hudson. Call 826-2981.

CARPENTRY, roofing, remodeling and cabinet work. Phone 827-1106.

ROOFING — Free estimate within 30 miles of Sedalia, Missouri. Call 316-826-8947.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

SMITHTON STOCKYARDS. Open Mondays. Pick up any amount. Elme Bass, Florence, EM 8-2528. Harold Thomas, 827-0485.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING reasonable. Max Wright, phone 826-5570. Call before 8 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m.

PAPER HANGING wanted. \$1.00 single roll plus border. Call 827-1969 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

26-A—Painting, Decorating
WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS washing, also painting and decorating. Business or residential. Edwin Homan, 827-0818.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED, apply in person, no phone calls. Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

LADY WANTED TO do office work, typing required, neat appearance, willing to learn. Write Box 566 Care Sedalia Democrat.

COOK HELPER, experienced only, morning shift, excellent wages. Nu way Cafe, 916 South Limit. Call 826-9730.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED, also salad lady wanted. Apply in person. Flat Creek Inn, South 65 Highway.

WAITRESS WANTED: 2 to 10 p.m. Apply in person or phone 826-4161. Leonard's Cafe, South 65.

LPN OR EQUIVALENT training, part time, for information call 827-1235 before 6 p.m.

WOMAN NEEDED to help with kitchen work. Apply in person. Severly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

LIVE-IN COMPANION for white lady in Sedalia. Send qualifications and references to Box 562 care Sedalia Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

NEED MAN, Salvage yard to sort iron and metal. Pick up and deliver. Bud's Salvage, Main and Mill.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY — Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha. Call 827-1804.

DELIVERY MAN. See Don King, Archias Floral Company, 4th and Park.

GARDENER, to be in charge of estate. Must have general knowledge of plants and flowers, helper provided. Good pay, steady, hospitalization and other benefits. Older man preferred, semi-retired considered. Call William R. Parkhurst for personal interview. 826-8685 or 826-8037.

HARBOR WANTED, new shop. Shopping center location. Call 346-5362 Comdenton, Mo., after 5 p.m.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Dump Truck driver. Call 826-6307 after 5:30 p.m.

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Block Man to Hire, Train and Manage our Livestock Yeast Culture Business in West Central Missouri. Interviewing this weekend. Write or wire Palmer — Box 1431, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Man qualified in paste up, lay-out and small press operation, pay according to ability. Excellent retirement. Vacation, sick leave and fringe benefits.

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CENTRAL MO. STATE COLLEGE
Warrensburg, Mo.
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36—Situations Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants babysitting in your home. Days, evenings, Sundays. References. Call 826-2471.

BABY SITTING in my home, fenced back yard, small children preferred. 2801 West 11th, 826-1717.

BABY SITTING WANTED, my home, for working mothers. Reasonable. Fenced yard. Good meals. References. 826-7060.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER, desires position in upper elementary grades. Call 827-1617.

BABY SITTING in my home, experienced, 819 West Third.

BABY SITTING WANTED. Experienced. References. Day, night or Sundays. Phone 826-4456.

BABYSITTER WANTED in my home, middle-aged lady required, permanent. Call after 6 p.m. 827-0973.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED LAWN MOWING. Phone 826-6856.

SHRUBBERY TRIMMING. Call 826-3838.

38—Business Opportunities

DAIRY BAR DRIVE IN open year around, good gross, priced to sell. Phone 668-4688 Cole Camp, Missouri.

4 CONCESSION TRAILERS, equipment included. Will sell all or one. Phone 826-2044 or write Box 567 care Sedalia Democrat.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FOR BUSINESS, Agriculture, Con-struction and other Commercial Loans. \$50,000 and up. Call Charley Hassen, 826-0715.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

TROPICAL FISH Aquariums. Supplies. Kidwell's Used Furniture. 826-4237. Open 7 days week. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

REGISTERED SILVER POODLE, female, 6 weeks old. Call Joyce Bryant, 2111 East 10th. Phone 826-6988.

WEIMARANER PUPS, registered. Extra good bird dog, watch dog or child's pet. Phone 668-3348, Cole Camp.

AKC REGISTERED German shepherd puppies for sale. Call 563-3025, Whiteman Air Force Base.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

PUREBRED serviceable age Hampshire boars. Sonora average 5.54 inch loin. 3/4 inch backfat. Jim Wal-lenburn, 366-4866 Otterville after 5 p.m.

SPECIAL: ten, 2 year old registered Angus Heifers, bred to neighbors bull. Six with calves. Calves not eligible to register. Sell any number, reasonable. Still have few choice registered Angus bulls, serviceable early for sale — females or young bulls, any quantity, about 500 head to select from. Four different bloodlines. Sunrise Angus Farms, 1/2 mile East Tipton, Highway 50. Major Rowles and Son Robert.

GENTLE 13 HAND paint gelding reasonable. Also small trailer. Call 826-1196.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL, coming 2 year old. Eileenmire breed ing. Vaughn White. Phone 527-3496. Green Ridge.

51—Articles for Sale

ELECTRIC FIREPLACE. Early American, only three months old. Call 826-4975 (after 2:30 p.m. week days).

GOLD PLUSH PILE CARPET, 13 x 14, \$150. 2 years old. Hall runners to match. 827-1701.

CARPET, NYLON, \$3.50 per yard or installed with pad for \$5.50 per yard. Choice of colors. Phone 827-0386.

SIGNATURE ADDING MACHINE for sale, used 7 months. Guaranteed perfect condition. \$55. 827-0140.

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Council is Major Target

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer

A major target in the nationwide campaign against sex education in public schools is SIECUS, a nonprofit organization that helps school authorities set up courses.

The Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., with headquarters in New York, has been attacked from all sides in the controversy.

Often, opposition to SIECUS is the only common ground shared by grass-roots committees and right-wing groups fighting sex education.

The Rev. Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade calls it the "pornographic arm of liberal education."

In the May bulletin of the John Birch Society, Robert Welch suggests that SIECUS may be "the straw man that gets bowled over while 'compromises' are then worked out which allow quite similar programs to be introduced into the schools." He calls this a "typical Communist tactic."

Ron Mann, chairman of the Renton Parents for Responsible Education in Renton, Wash., said, "The SIECUS philosophy is all mixed up. They're hung up on sex."

In some localities "Dear Patriot" letter campaigns against SIECUS are being waged.

"We get 1,800 clips a month from small-town newspapers about us," said Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director. "It's a grass-roots attack on SIECUS and on me in particular. We're the red herring which will be used to discredit boards of education."

She said the purpose of SIECUS is to "concentrate attention on relationships of sexuality to health, mental, social and physical well being."

At the request of school boards the group evaluates instructional material, suggests outlines for instruction and trains teachers to present material in a matter of fact manner appropriate to the age level of the children being taught. The aim is to teach, from a very early age, that sex is a normal, healthy function of the human body to be treated with respect.

Let's look at a situation where many of the elements found in opposition across the country appear at once.

The Renton School District near Seattle is planning to implement the first program of sex education from kindergarten to the 12th grade in the State of Washington—and one of the first in the nation. The Renton Parents for Responsible Education was organized to combat the move.

"We feel it's the parents' responsibility to teach sex to their children," said Ron Mann, chairman of the group and father of four children, three of them in the primary grades.

"Each child matures differently, emotionally and sexually. I think it's important to give them not more than they want to know but what they want to know."

The group is not opposed to traditional health education classes, but Mann says it does object to the children being used as "guinea pigs" in implementing a new program.

The group also opposes having sex education taught in the primary grades and to having it coeducational. "They plan to teach about menstruation in the fourth grade in a coeducational class," he said. "Boys at that age don't need to know this. We have to respect the girls' right to privacy."

The Birch Society and SIECUS also figure in the Renton story. Opposition to the SIECUS material proposed for use in the program is the point at which Mann's group agrees with the Birch Society.

A researcher at the Institute of Sex Research at Indiana University, founded by the late Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, says the controversy over sex education represents a generation gap in sexual attitudes.

James Elias, an associate sociologist at the institute, says persons over 40 grew up when talking about sex was taboo. To them, he says, discussing human reproduction in the classroom is tantamount to forsaking the Judeo-Christian tradition. But to many educators and parents, sex education is natural, and necessary in a society which now discusses sex openly.

Elias said a study of prepubescent boys he conducted showed 75-88 per cent list other boys as their principal source of information about sex. "Parents are not providing sex education," he said. "By making it taboo, you have an aura which entices children to try to find out about it."

George D. Fischer, president

of the National Education Association, said he believed that "after the initial trauma of opposition, after the shock wave passes, responsible people will sit down and see we need more enlightenment about sex."

The NEA will be asked at its convention in July to pass a formal resolution endorsing sex education in the schools.

School Supt. Lloyd Peak of Watkins Glen, N.Y., said, "We are trying to improve the morality of our youth and we were doing quite well until the John Birch Society jumped in."

Peak said rumors circulated that, among other things, boys

and girls were being encouraged to touch each other in dark rooms.

"This conspiracy is designed to foster suspicion and force the will of a few extremists on the total community," Peak said.

Companies engaged in producing materials for sex education classes are not immune from attack either.

About 30 mothers picketed the annual stockholders meeting of International Business Machines Corp. at Santa Monica, Calif., April 28.

IBM, through a subsidiary, Science Research Associates, publishes textbooks, including those on sex.

Honor System Fails At Police Station

BAITMORE, Md. (AP) — The cafeteria at the Maryland State Police headquarters has been ordered closed after an honor system involving 10-cent cups of coffee has broken down.

State Police Capt. G. R. Cole said the cafeteria had remained open afternoons without workers to enable officers to come in, drink coffee and leave their money on the counter.

But the cafeteria, which lacks the funds for full-time workers and cashiers, is being closed because auditors found out the number of dimes being left under the honor system didn't match the amount of coffee being consumed by the state troopers, Cole said.

Clarksburg Cleans Up After Fire

CLARKSBURG — Ruins are being cleaned up here following a fire Saturday night that destroyed a garage and cafe.

A garage owned by Grant Paradoe and the Clarksburg Cafe owned by Mrs. Ealinor Miller, were destroyed following an explosion in the garage believed caused by a welding flame coming in contact with gasoline.

The Clarksburg fire department was assisted by trucks from Tipton and California, which prevented the flames from spreading.

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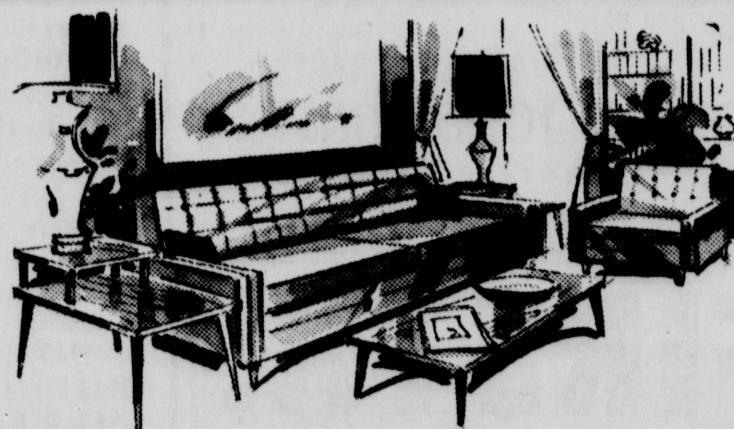
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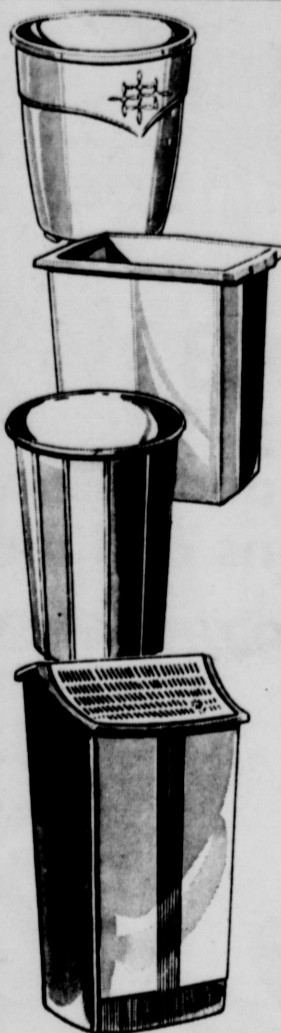
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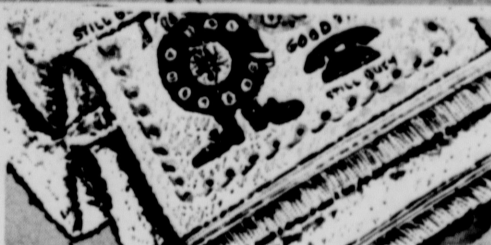
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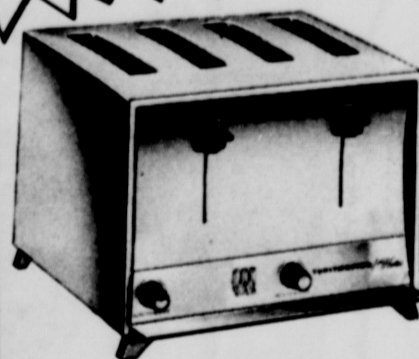
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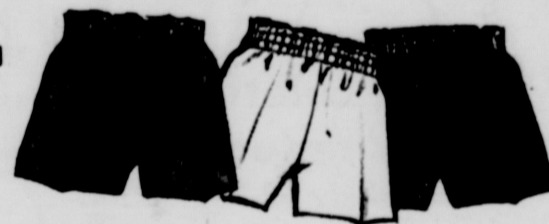
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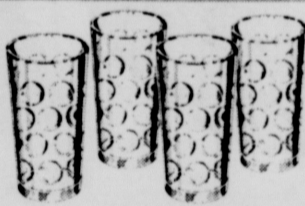
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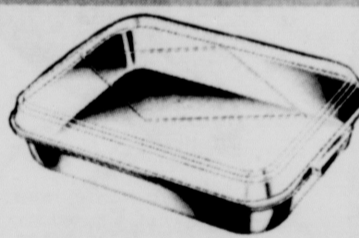
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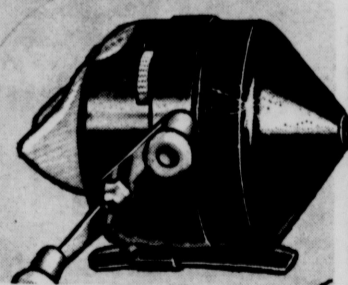
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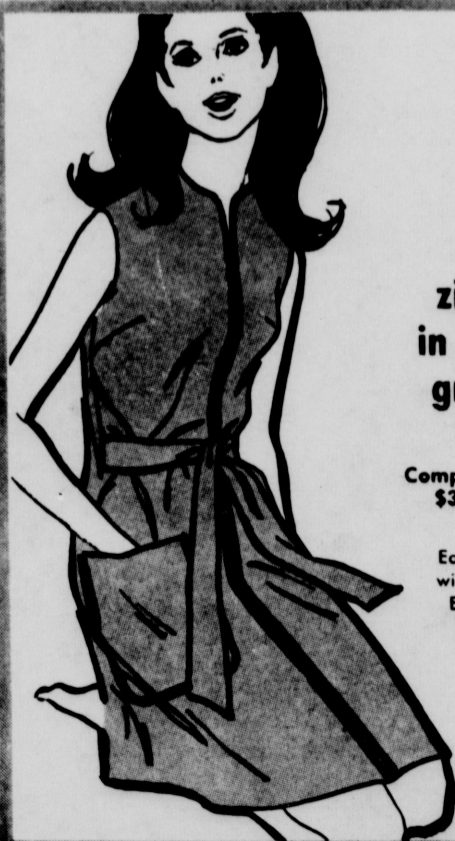


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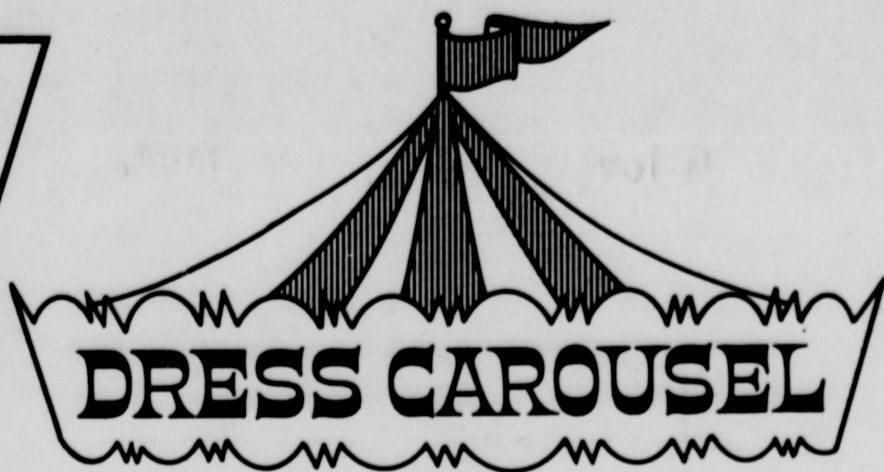
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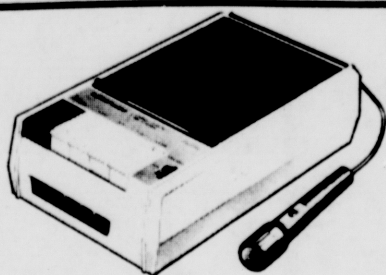
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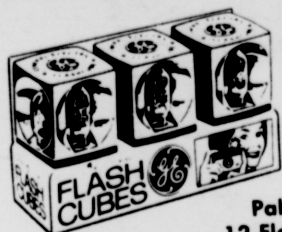
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SALE!

nylon knit tops

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Girls' 7-14 striped shells. Mock turtle-neck. Sleeveless.

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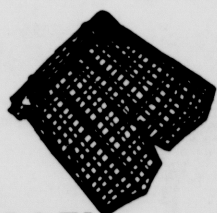


BUY!

no-iron blouses

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Popular sleeveless style. Smart print patterns or solids.

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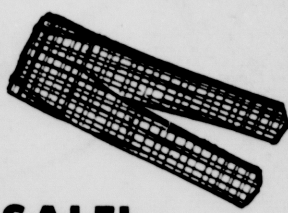


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